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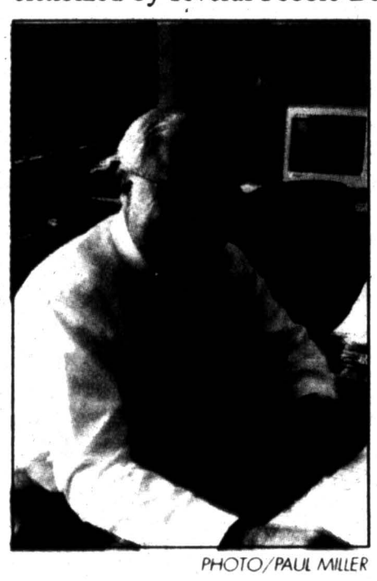
Four big cases decided by one man

Judge O'Farrell at apex of local controversies

By PAUL MILLER

A MONTEREY County Superior Court Judge who decided four very important cases in one month wins high marks from lawyers and other judges — but has been sharply criticized by several Pebble Beach residents who were on the losing end of one of his recent decisions.



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Robert O'Farrell

In the span of just a few weeks Hon. Robert O'Farrell, a Monterey County judge since 1974, made decisions in four hotly contested cases, ruling that:

- an old house in Carmel, owned by the Donati family, could be torn down despite objections from preservationist Enid Sales;
- the City of Pacific Grove did not violate California environmental quality laws by trapping and killing some of the city's numerous raccoons;
- a 1967 "easement agreement" executed by the Pebble Beach Co. does not prohibit the company from relocating the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center and building a golf course at the center's current site; and

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Pitch canker epidemic:

Who's planting trees?

By KIRSTIE WILDE

THERE HAS been a tremendous amount of hand-wringing about the future of the Peninsula's Monterey Pine forest ever since the terrible impact of the pitch canker epidemic became evident. Some experts, including the man who discovered the fungus at Asilomar, are now predicting that 100 percent of wild Monterey pines may be killed by the disease. Large areas of Carmel, Pebble Beach and Pacific Grove are already nearly devoid of healthy pines. And every time a stiff wind blows, more of the dead or dying trees come crashing to the ground.

While scientists work to develop fungus-resistant pine specimens to plant in the future, it may be time to ask the question: If the Monterey pine forest is doomed, who is planting replacement trees to make sure a forest remains on the Peninsula?

The Pine Cone surveyed the major area landowners, including the cities of Carmel and Pacific Grove, the Pebble Beach Co., Monterey County, the Monterey

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PHOTO/KIRSTIE WILDE

It's not a logging operation; it is the graveyard of hundreds of Monterey pines killed by the pitch canker fungus in Del Monte Forest. Area cities are spending much more to dispose of the dead than to plant replacement trees.

To drill or not to drill?

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A PROSPECTIVE buyer of a Scenic Road property, Daniel Archer, has applied for permission to tap into the parcel's underground water supply before he signs on the dotted line, much to the disdain of his potential neighbors.

In a letter to real estate agent John Saar — who listed the property for sale — attorney David Sabih said he "intends to go to court to stop any and all well drilling or other attempts to bypass the normal public procedure and permit process to build on this property." Sabih lives in the home adjacent to the long-time vacant lot.

Sabih's concern centers around the current moratorium Cal-Am

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Celebrated donors helped green dreams come true

By TAMARA GRIPPI

AFTER A glittering event honoring celebrities and landowners, the Big Sur Land Trust explained how some familiar names earned the title, "Protectors of the Environment."

People like actor Ryan O'Neal, singer Johnny "Secret Agent Man" Rivers and producer Larry Gelbart, the creator of the television classic "MASH," helped the land trust in its quest to preserve 15,000 acres of open space.

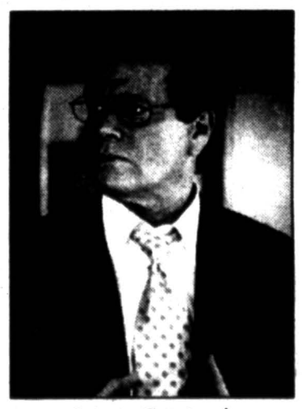
Johnny Rivers

Here's how some of the honored guests have helped the land trust over the years:

In 1986, Gelbart and his wife Pat gave the land trust 10 acres of heavily forested land above Ventana. The land, which had a coastal development permit for a home, will now be kept as permanent open space, said Zad Leavy, the general manager of the land trust. Locals can view the redwood forest from Highway 1.

In 1981, Rivers gave a conservation easement on 159 acres of his coastal property overlooking Ventana and Nepenthe.

O'Neal, known for such movies as "Love Story" and "Paper Moon," gave a conservation easement on 8.5 acres of his property overlooking Pfeiffer Beach in 1982. Since then, media mogul Ted Turner bought the 8.5 acres from O'Neal.



Ryan O'Neal

Margaret Owings gave 24 acres of land along the coast very close to her Big Sur home in 1981. After Owings died this year, she opted to leave her house to her husband's children.

Clint Eastwood and his former wife Maggie were honored for their 1997 donation of 134 acres of the Odello East artichoke fields, valued at $6 million.

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JUDGE

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■ a ballot initiative seeking to limit development on Cannery Row was invalid because it wasn't prepared properly.

"The beauty of being on the bench is you can do the right thing," said Vanessa Vallarta, an attorney with the firm Lombardo and Gilles. She called O'Farrell a "moderate" and an "excellent, thoughtful jurist," and said the four decisions were "typical" of his work.

Fellow Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert Moody — who has also been working in Monterey County courtrooms for more than 25 years — said "everybody" respects Judge O'Farrell. "When he renders a decision even the losing side feels like they've been handled fairly," Moody said.

But Ted Hunter, one of several Pebble Beach residents who sued the Pebble Beach Company over plans to relocate the equestrian center, said the judge's June 3 decision to dismiss their suit was "unbelievable," and he implied the judge was improperly influenced.

"We feel that the Pebble Beach Company runs this county and we don't have a chance on anything in this county," Hunter said. He promised that his group would appeal Judge O'Farrell's decision to the California Court of Appeals in San Jose.

Another plaintiff in that case, Bea Tagg, called O'Farrell's decision "biased."

"A judge can't make everybody happy and shouldn't try to," O'Farrell said in response to the criticism. "When they walk out of the courtroom one side is the winner and one side is the loser, and making one side unhappy is sometimes part of being a judge."

He is prohibited by the Code of Judicial Conduct from talking about his decisions in the recent cases, but said handling several cases concurrently isn't unusual.

"Sometimes these things come in a rush, and then you'll have months without a high-profile case," he said.

In fact, the public hardly pays attention to most of the court's work, he observed. "When someone gets a large award for spilling coffee, that gets a lot of attention, but it's an aberration, really," O'Farrell said. He believes the "99 percent" of court cases are handled in a way that the public would find "appropriate."

During a recent reorganization of Monterey County courts, all criminal cases were moved to Salinas, where security has recently been tightened. All Monterey County Superior Court civil cases — which pose fewer security problems — were transferred to the Monterey County courthouse on Aguajito Road. With those cases came Judge O'Farrell, who had occupied a courtroom in Salinas since 1992.

"Judge Richard Silver was handling almost all the Peninsula civil matters, which with the reorganization are now handled by Silver, Maldonado and myself," O'Farrell explained. And as the assistant presiding judge in charge of civil cases, he decides which judges are assigned to which cases. That's how some of this year's most important civil suits ended up in his courtroom.

O'Farrell was born in Manhattan and raised in Ventura County, where his father headed the technical library for the Pacific Missile Range at Point Mugu.

He attended the University of California Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco, and in 1969 took a job, alongside his friend Harkjoon Pak, in the newly created public defender's office in Monterey County.

Twelve years later then-Governor Jerry Brown appointed him to the Superior Court.

"When I was in the public defender's office I was idealistic, and I like to think I still am," O'Farrell said. "Lawyers can do a lot of good, representing people and causes, and I've learned that sometimes the big guys are OK, too."

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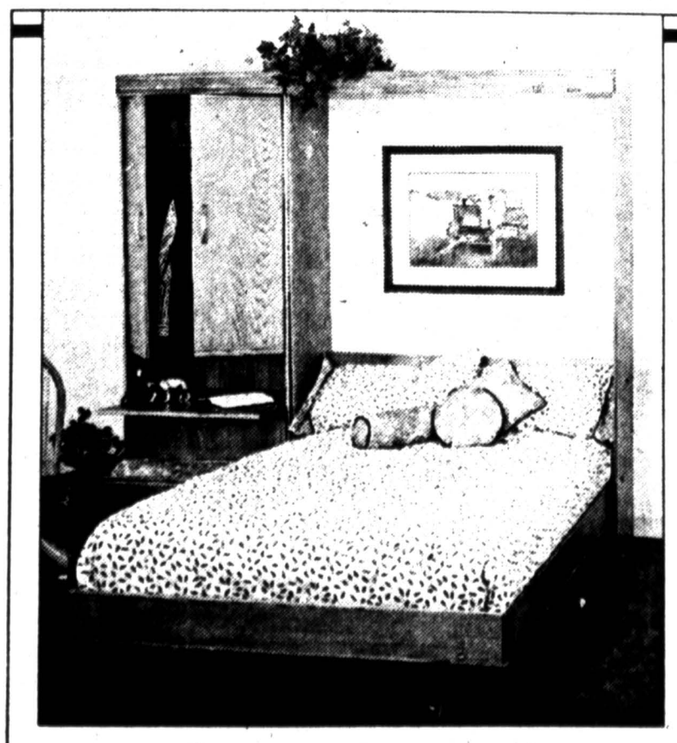

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Monterey Symphony names Tamarkin music director

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A WOMAN will guide the Monterey Symphony into the millennium with the naming of California-born Kate Tamarkin as its music director.

Following the unanimous vote of the Monterey County Symphony Association's search committee, Tamarkin signed a three-season contract to oversee all artistic activities of the 75-member orchestra. She triumphed over six male candidates to become the 10th individual and the first woman to hold this position in the 54-year history of the symphony.

Kate Tamarkin

A native of Newport Beach, Tamarkin appeared on the stages of Sunset Theater and Sherwood Hall last November, leading the orchestra as part of the audition process.

Tamarkin currently serves as the music director of the East Texas Symphony, located in Tyler, Texas. For eight years, she was music director of the Vermont Symphony. Upon her departure from Vermont, a fund was established in her name to support the youth activities programs of the Vermont Symphony. For five years, she was the associate conductor of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. She also served as music director of the Fox Valley Symphony in Menasha, Wisconsin and for the past two years was visiting director of the orchestra programs at the University of Minnesota.

The new music director's first official function here will be as the featured speaker at the Monterey Symphony's annual meeting in August. Among her duties will be leading auditions to fill 15 vacancies in the orchestra.

Tamarkin received a bachelor of music degree, magna cum laude, from Chapman University in Orange and her master's degree in music from Northwestern University. She earned her doctorate in music from the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Eating noises spark argument

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Attempt to contact a juvenile attending a church youth group function on the beach. The group was gone. Parent notified. No further action required.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a raccoon inside a Casanova residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a verbal dispute. Person was feeding another resident who makes involuntary noises. Someone was irritated by the noise and expressed such. Nothing physical.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud talking, loud music and a barking dog at a Carpenter residence. Heard soft talking, no music and no dog.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported that a 1920s-era replica of an Italian porcelain dog was missing from a display table near the cash register. No suspect information. The item was taken between 1300 and 1340 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a man with a thin build and long, black hair taking ice from the ice machine at a Carmel hotel. He left in a black Chevy Camaro.

Carmel Valley: East Garzas Road resident reported people making excessive amounts of noise below his home on the Carmel River. He was also concerned about litter being left behind after they left the area. Deputies contacted a family having a Sunday picnic. The family was counseled.

Pebble Beach: Ronda Road resident reported he was struck in the shoulder/arm with a shovel by his neighbor. He sustained a three to four-inch laceration on his right arm. The neighbor was arrested and transported to county jail.

Carmel Valley: Man stopped on Carmel Valley Road at Via Los Tulares for repeatedly driving over the double yellow lines. The odor of alcohol was smelled on his breath. CHP responded and subsequently arrested him for DUI.

Carmel area: Alta resident reported his neighbor's dog had been barking for most of the evening. The neighbor said the dog had been left outside and apologized for the problem.

Carmel Valley: Woman reported she lost her wallet at the parking lot at Hidden Valle during the Fireman's Ball. The wallet contained four credit cards and more than $200 in cash.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to a 911 call from a Scenic residence. Minor domestic disturbance with physical contact between a father and son. Report filed. No arrests made.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported leaving his $700 video camera at a cafe on Ocean. No one in the cafe reported seeing him with a video camera.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a person in the roadway at Carpenter and 15th, creating a traffic hazard: Area check made, unable to locate.

Carmel area: Observed a suspicious vehicle on the grounds of Carmel Middle School. Followed the vehicle and stopped it at Via Mallorca and Carmel Valley Road. The driver was found to be in possession of marijuana. He was cited and released.

Carmel Valley: Two girls reported hearing noises coming from some bushes while returning to a house on Valley Knolls from the Carmel Valley Racquet Club. Area check made, nothing found.

Carmel area: Woman reported receiving a call from her son which she believed was threatening. She is the victim/reporting party/witness in another related matter.

Carmel area: Person turned in a ring found at the Crossroads.

Carmel Valley: Sometime between 6/8/99 and 6/14/99, unknown person(s) put an opening in a perimeter fence at a Calle Los Agrinemsors residence.

Carmel Valley: Cachagua Road resident wanted a report on file to document the removal of items from her property to a nearby mobile home park.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported she was unhappy with her hotel room. There was a disagreement concerning the matter. The hotel agreed not to charge her for the room, and she left for another hotel.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported his car window broken. Because of the way it was parked, no one could get next to it. The window had a circular hole but was larger than a BB. The window may have been broken by some falling debris.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman who had been drinking was unable to walk up the hill to her house. She was given a courtesy transport home.

Carmel Valley: Tassajara Road resident reported a disagreement with her husband via phone over child visitation.

Carmel area: Man reported being bitten by a dog. He did not suffer any injuries and only wanted the incident documented. The owner of the dog, a Rio Road resident, said her terrier has had all of its shots. She will put a lock on the rear gate so her dog will not be able to get out again.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Request to help transport a person to CHOMP. The person was not feeling mentally well and someone had arranged for the person to meet with mental health personnel at CHOMP. Transport made.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lincoln business owner reported receiving annoying phone calls.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported a man started following her as she walked to her car from work. At one point he called to her while following about 10 feet behind, and said he wanted to marry her. (She had never seen

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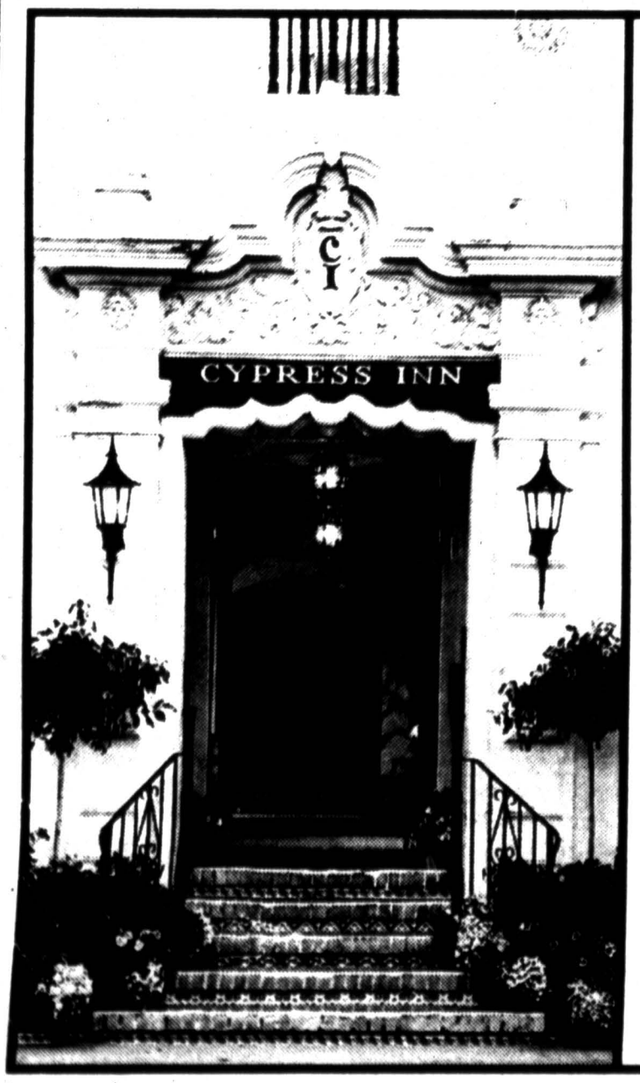

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SPCA reveals plan for saving animals in Monterey County

By TAMARA GRIPPI

SPCA OFFICIALS are hoping that a dog and cat shuttle bus running between their shelter and the new one Monterey County is building on Fort Ord will be the key to saving the lives of thousands of animals a year.

By making use of both shelters, the amount of available spaces for lost and stray animals will double, said Peggy Miars, public relations officer for the Monterey County SPCA.

Currently the SPCA shelter — located on Highway 68 across from Laguna Seca — has space for 200 animals at one time. Monterey County Animal Control will be able to house 200 animals when its new facility at Fort Ord near the equestrian center opens July 1.

Recent changes in state law now mandate a six-day waiting period before shelters can euthanize strays or offer them for adoption. The new law convinced the SPCA that it would be forced to euthanize even more animals than the 8,000 it now kills annually — a practice that the SPCA could no longer stomach. The organization decided to devote itself to becoming "a leader in making Monterey County a 'no kill' community," at least for adoptable animals, Miars said.

Shuttle the pets whose time is up

Last year the SPCA adopted out 2,500 animals and had to euthanize another 2,500 that officials considered to be adoptable (meaning healthy animals with no unresolvable behavior problems, according to Miars). Those are the animals they are determined to save by using the pet shuttle and a new adoption campaign.

The new law allows the county shelter to keep the dogs and cats a minimum of four days because the county agreed to extend its hours of operation, according to Cathy LeMoine, administrative services manager for the county's health department.

After the animals have served their manadatory time with the county, the SPCA will drive the cats and dogs back to its own shelter, where officials hope to keep the animals until they're adopted.

"The volume will chang' in the sense that we'll have more spaces available for the animals at one time," Miars said.

SPCA officials also plan to present the pets at the shelter in a way that makes them more attractive and to hold training sessions where volunteers will learn how to get animals to walk on leash and obey basic commands. They also expect to organize more off-site adoptions in places such as the Carmelita Park program in Carmel.

The SPCA also hopes to recruit more foster friends who agree to care for cats and dogs until they find a permanent home — to delay as long as possible the day when the pets have to be put down.

While the SPCA will lose about 25 percent of its revenues when it gives up its contracts with the county and the city of Salinas, the non-profit organization is still hoping for a $2.3 million budget for 1999/2000, which is "virtually the same amount" as it had the year before.

Miars is projecting more donations and grants as well as increased revenues from the rise in adoption fees.

Miars said locals who find stray animals are still welcome to bring them to the SPCA.

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SPCA volunteer Lisa Smith plays with some frisky kittens at the organization's animal shelter. SPCA leaders hope that by increasing efforts to make animals adoptable, they'll be able to save many from being euthanized.

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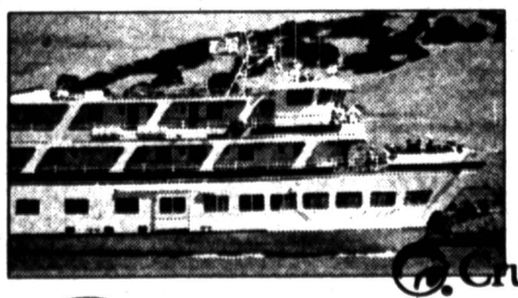

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Leavy shared the key donations and transactions that made the land trust the major force in preservation, including:

■ the first-ever donation, a 50 percent interest in a 26-acre parcel on the northern border of Esalen. That gift came in 1978 from Esalen's founder, Michael Murphy, and is jointly preserved by Esalen and the land trust.

■ The second gift to the land trust consisted of 3,000 acres on the Big Sur south coast, which was the first "conservation buyer transaction" of its kind in the U.S. The land trust bought the land at half its value from a group of 19 New York lawyers, who in turn received a $900,000 tax deduction. David and Lucile Packard provided the $1.1 million to buy the property, which passed through the land trust's hands —where it was restricted as open space — before it was given over to the Packards.

"We were on the cutting edge," said Leavy, who pointed out that the 3,000 acres is adjacent to the University of California's 4,000-acre preserve, creating a total of 7,000 acres of open space.

■ The 1,100-acre Mitteldorf Preserve, which was purchased from the Westbrook Lumber Company, is the last of its kind in Carmel Valley. Arthur and Harriet Mitteldorf donated $1.3 million to buy the redwood-dotted canyons and hills in Carmel Valley. During the same week, Rancho San Carlos' 20,000 acres sold for $70 million, Leavy said.

■ One of the largest conservation easements in the U.S. is the 3,550 acres of the scenic El Sur ranch in Big Sur. In 1997, the land trust bought the development rights from James J. Hill III, who still owns the property.

"We protected everything you can see on both sides of the highway for six miles," Leavy said.

■ The land trust bought a 510-acre parcel on the Big Sur south coast at market value for $3.5 million with funds from an anonymous conservation buyer. The land trust then removed the two homes on the land, put restrictions against building on the property and sold it back to the donor.

Leavy said all of the land trust's successes came from a willingness to cooperate with property owners.

"We have always worked closely with property owners to protect the land in the way that the landowners desire," Leavy said. "We stay out of controversies. We maintain total confidentiality. And as a result of this effort and with the support of hundreds of landowners, we have made a big difference in preserving the natural treasures of Monterey County."

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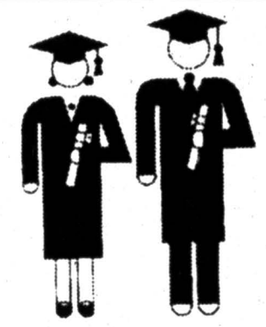

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Carmel octogenarian's Hatton Canyon hike turns perilous

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HIGH MEADOWS resident Nancy Currier had no idea what she was in for when she decided to take a walk from her home to the mouth of the valley the afternoon of June 12.

"It's what I always used to do," the 85-year-old Currier said. "This time I ended up in this mess of undergrowth and couldn't get out of it." Four hours later she was finally rescued.

Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy Bill Sanderson, who responded to the call, said Currier had not known how rough the terrain would be.

"She wanted to take a walk down to what she thought was a fire road," he said. "She had not been down there for several years and had forgotten how steep it was."

At 5:30, almost four hours after she had set out, Currier came to a steep precipice in Hatton Canyon and started yelling for help.

"I though it would be dark before I got out, so I started yelling," she said. "After I yelled 15-20 times, six police cars, a fire truck and an ambulance came. They tramped everything down so I could get out."

Currier said residents of the homes in Hatton Canyon must have heard her cries and called the police. She said she heard 911 received about 10 calls.

Currier was transported to CHOMP, where she was treated for her scratches and given several remedies for poison oak. One of the men who rescued her was also treated, she said, because he was particularly susceptible to the rash.

"They stayed with me, and one of the policemen drove me home," Currier said. "I'm really grateful — I think they did a really good job."

Although the ordeal has long ended, Currier is still suffering the ramifications of her short trip down Hatton Canyon. Almost two weeks later, she remains in bed, recovering from the horrific case of poison oak she contracted during her trip through the head-high brush.

"It's two weeks on Saturday, and I'm not any better. Last night I didn't sleep a wink — I'm solid poison oak, from my head to the bottom of my feet," Currier said.

Car bites man in Carmel

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AN ELDERLY man fell prey to his own luxury car's security system when he got locked inside his automobile in Carmel June 9. The incident caused police to warn owners of some high-end cars to be aware their double-lock theft deterrent systems could accidentally trap someone inside.

The man, whose name was withheld, recently had heart surgery and decided to rest inside his Lexus while his wife and her sister went shopping downtown, according to Carmel Police Corporal Steve Rana.

To be safe, his wife locked the car and took the keys with her while her husband napped in the back seat with the windows up.

A short time later, an employee of Hanagasa on Eighth Avenue saw the man struggling to get out of his car and called police. When Rana responded, he was unable to free the man, but talked to him through the glass until a tow truck from Carmel Chevron arrived.

"On certain cars, like BMW and Lexus, there is a security feature where if a door is double-locked, there's no way to unlock car from inside," he said. "There was no way he could get out."

Although it was a cool Carmel day — about 65 degrees — the temperature inside the car was close to 90 degrees by the time Rana and Carmel Chevron employee Kelly Morris freed the man from the Lexus.

They had to work together, since jimmying the lock only unlocked the door for a split second before it re-locked. When they finally got the car unlocked, the alarm sounded.

"He was sweating in there," Rana said. "He wasn't looking too good."

Rana said he was trapped by a similar technological SNAFU. Not too long ago, he found himself locked inside his own BMW. He advises owners of newer Lexus or BMW cars to avoid getting trapped by their own theft deterrent systems by making sure they (or their children) are never left inside after the car is locked with a key.

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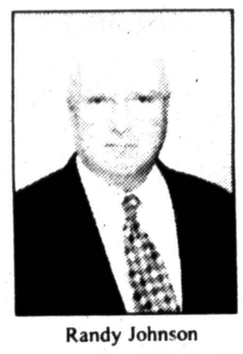

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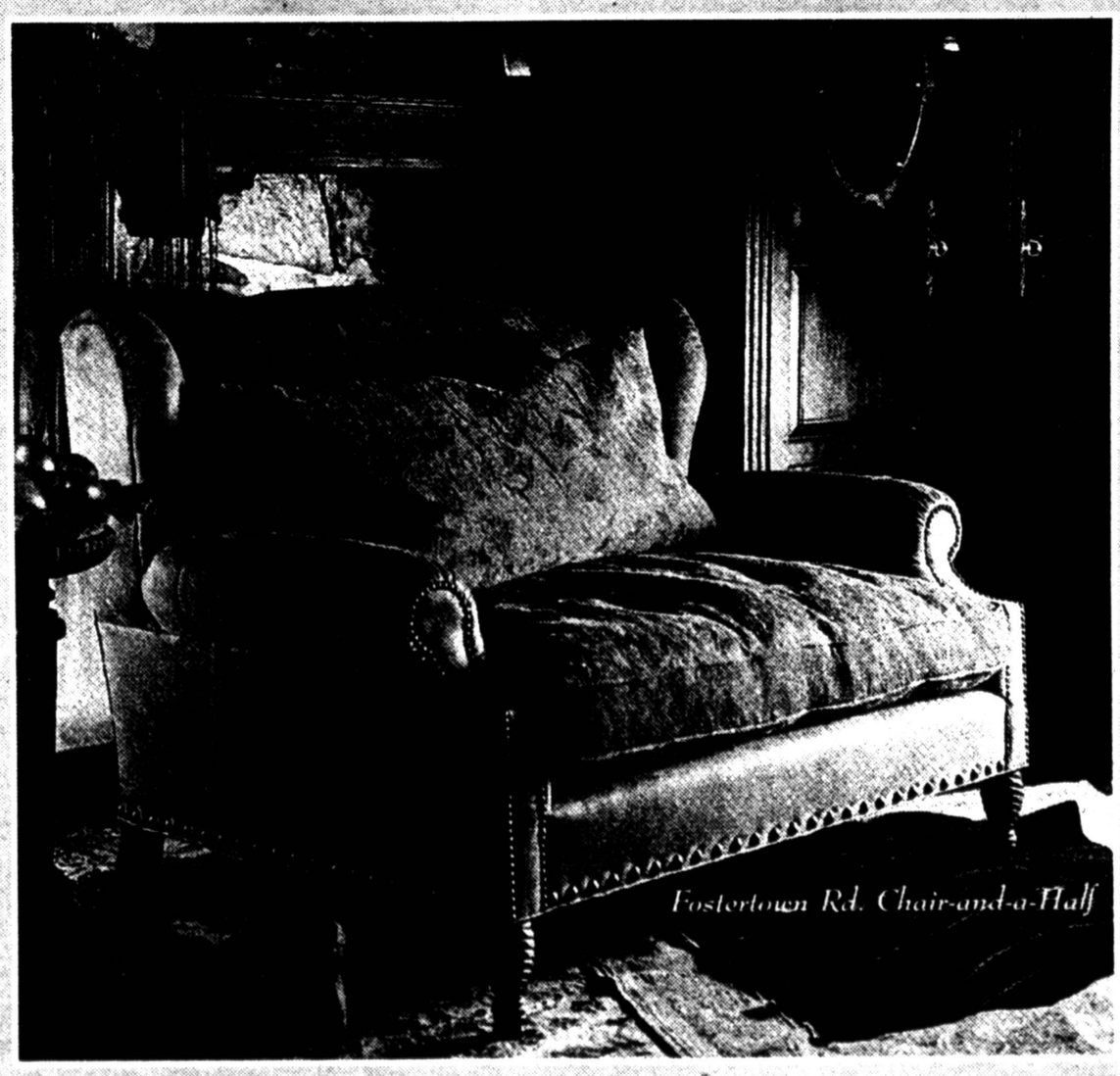

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Driving

Acceptable way to indulge an addiction to speed

By MARY BROWNFIELD

VELOCITY, I mean, not methamphetamine. A self-professed motorhead, I have been addicted to motor sports ever since I can remember, maybe even before birth.

It was my dad's fault — he was in the middle of his auto racing career when I was born — how was I to escape unscathed? He didn't help matters by taking me to the race track in my infancy, giving me rides on his Bultaco trials bike and letting me stand on the front of our go-kart, buck-naked.

And although he initially tried to dissuade me from pursuing motor-related dreams because of the risks, he finally realized I wouldn't give in when I bought my first motorcycle — a Kawasaki Ninja — in 1995. We went to motorcycle racing school together a year later.

So when my 26th birthday rolled around this year, I didn't receive a new sweater or a bottle of wine; I got Skip Barber Racing School's Introduction to Racing course, held at Laguna Seca.

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The open-wheel Formula Dodge cars Skip Barber Racing School uses have no problem zipping through Laguna Seca's high-speed turns, including Turn 5.

'People say 105 mph doesn't sound that fast,' a customer service guy told me. 'But it feels fast when your butt's only a few inches off the ground.'

And if I thought I was addicted before, I'm really addicted now.

First things first

Although I was raring to go after grabbing a helmet and donning a race-suit, instructor Mike Miller, a racer for 10 years and an ex-New York cab driver, reminded the eight of us that we'd need to first learn a few things in order to get around the track safely. And quickly.

Some of us knew more about racing than others — a retired police officer from Berkeley had the goods on racing through city streets; an avid NASCAR fan knew all the lingo and some just loved sports cars and speed.

Almost everyone had received the class as a gift. One man gave the session to himself for a 50th birthday present, and brought his son-in-law along, too, much to the chagrin of their respective spouses. An elderly couple was giving it a go, thanks to their children.

So Miller told us the ins and outs of cornering, braking, gassing and crashing, though he didn't focus much on the latter except to say, "When you're in doubt, both feet out," and "If you spin, both feet in."

In other words, if the car starts to feel funny, it's your feets' fault — you're doing too much with the pedals. And if you're spinning or careening out of the apex of a corner, the best thing to do is . . . STOP.

Oh, and avoid the "O.S. Line," which takes a racer out of the turn and into the tree or wall on the other side of the track. The O.S. stands for the expletive drivers are known to utter at such moments.

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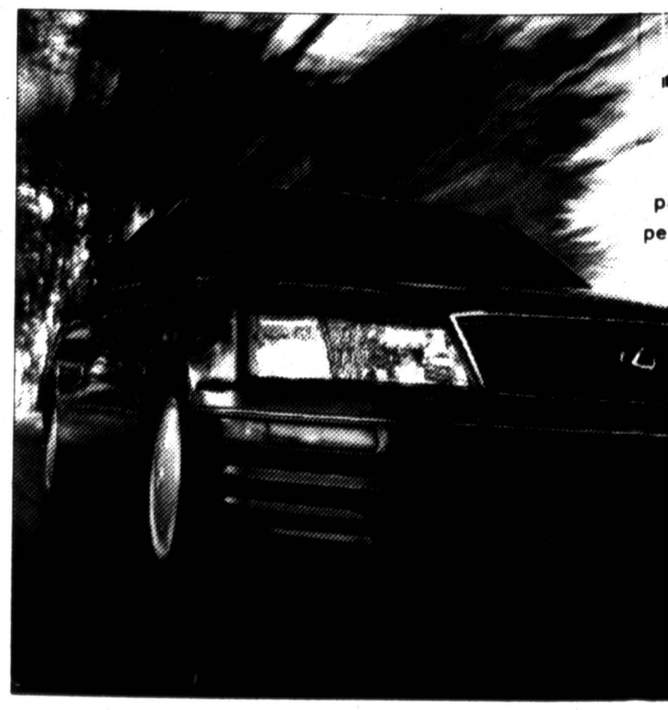

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acquainted with our rides — open-wheel Formula Dodge — basically a Neon without the big body.

With 2.0-liter engines that push 150+ horsepower and a have a top speed of around 130 mph, these cars never feel sluggish. They corner and brake at more than 1.2*g* (that's the relative gravity thing I mentioned), compared to a Ferrari, which can stand about 1*g* before it loses contact with the road. "G" stands for grip, Miller informed us.

We were told to expect to reach speeds close to 100 mph, maybe even 105 mph. "People say it doesn't sound that fast," customer service guy John Lawrence told me. "But it feels fast when your butt's only a few inches off the ground."

He wasn't lying. Once in the car, drivers are virtually in a lying-down position, with feet outstretched. The roll bar extends up behind, and a five-point racing harness makes sure no one moves around inside the compact cars. It feels like lying on a bobsled.

Out on the track, the noise and vibration of the engine at 4,500 rpm are intense. The brakes, which we were encouraged to use before turning into a corner, can withstand almost 200 pounds of pressure.

As for the pick-up, well, all that can be said is that there's nothing like a little speed to brighten anyone's day. It's definitely good for an instant grin.

Kept in line

Hesitant to unleash the lot of us on the track unsupervised, three instructors in Dodge Neon pace cars led our groups around the track, increasing the speed as we got to know the track and the cars better. Miller said, "Just remember: Follow your Neon."

Fast guys got grouped together, as did the slower drivers, including me. But I'm not ashamed — our instructor, Tommy Fogarty, said my race line was "perfect" (he said that, really) — and that I could try going faster. It felt fast to me.

That was at the end of our second of three sessions on the track, and I did go faster. In one thrilling moment, I exited Turn 11 to find another racer along side the track, his car facing in the wrong direction.

He said the corner just snuck up on him.

Another guy passed the threshold of his brakes when his tires locked going into Turn 2. He said it was because he had broken his ankle a while back, and was trying to find a comfortable foot position.

"You sound like a racer — they're always blaming the car," Miller laughed afterwards.

Miller also advised us to have someone drive us home after class, lest we be tempted to practice maximum braking and optimum cornering at the expense of others on the road.

When we get pulled over by The Law, Miller said, "Just point to the Skip Barber sticker on your car window." He said it might encourage the judge to slap some extra jail-time onto our sentences.

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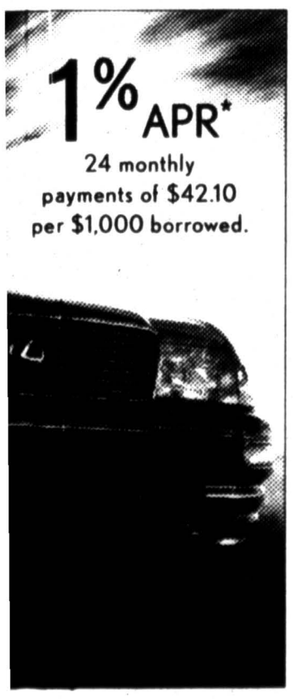

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Black-legged tick thrives here

New vaccine battles Lyme disease

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THEY'RE UGLY. They're hard to kill. They feast on animals and people. They're among the most despised of forest creatures, known to transmit the potentially deadly bacteria that cause Lyme disease. They're ticks.

Summer marks the height of tick season in California, one of four states known to have a high concentration of ticks infected with Lyme disease.

And now there is a new vaccine to fight it. Pharmaceutical company SmithKline Beecham has released LYMErix, a vaccine given in multiple doses to help prevent infection. It works against all ticks, according to Christian Shrock, M.D., a Minnesota epidemiologist.

"Lyme disease comprises 90 percent of all tick-borne diseases," he said. "The estimate by the CDC [National Centers for Disease Control] is that for each case prevented, there is a $3,500 savings" in medical bills.

Fliers warning hikers about Lyme disease are being distributed by the ranger station in Big Sur and elsewhere on the Central Coast.

The disease starts with a rash and leads to flu-like symptoms and fever. If caught early, it can be easily treated with antibiotics, but they can be ineffective after the disease causes arthritis, heart problems and neurological damage. About 20 percent of people infected show no symptoms.

"Lyme disease continues to be a very important disease — it's growing, and there are considerable problems with diagnosis, treatment and testing," said Dr. Shrock.

Discovered in Lyme, Connecticut in 1975, Lyme disease is most often transferred by a nymphal tick as small as the head of a pin. Ticks transmit the harmful bacteria with a bite.

Although California has 49 species of ticks, only the Western black-legged tick is known to spread the bacteria. They thrive humid climates, such as the central coast.

Although Alonso Rodriguez, M.D., of the California Department of Health said only two percent of the Western black-legged ticks are infected with Lyme disease, the state advises taking the following precautions:

- tuck pants into boots or socks, and shirts into pants;
- wear light-colors, to make ticks more visible;
- use insect repellent;
- avoid the sides of trails, brush and grassy areas;
- check yourself, your children and your pets for ticks.

Karen Forschner, co-founder the Lyme Disease Foundation, said approximately 140,000 cases have been reported since 1980. Forschner got the disease while pregnant and her son, severely handicapped by the illness he contracted while in her womb, died at age 6.

California reports between 100 and 200 cases annually, but Dr. Shrock estimates the number of actual infections to be 10 to 15 times higher than the number reported.

Monterey County reported only one case of Lyme Disease last year, so Dr. Rodriguez does not encourage people to be inoculated with the new vaccine.

"Unless you go camping or hiking in grassy areas very frequently, the vaccine right now is not recommended as necessary in California," he said.

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Sandy Claws

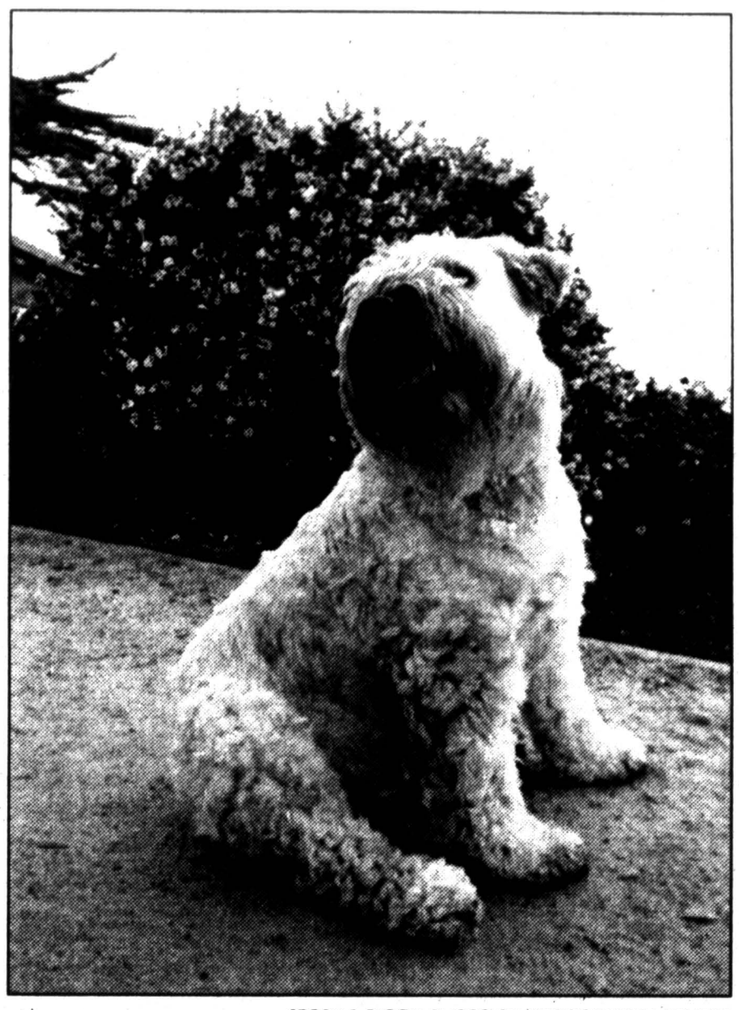
DAISY MacMAY RAYNE, 8, loves to go fly fishing in Montana with Mom Kate and Dad Clive because she helps bring in the fish they catch. Well, "help" may not be the exact verb, but she's right there for the landing.

When we encountered Daisy at Carmel Beach Wednesday morning, she was sporting her summer cut — which may have been a precipitous mistake on Mom Kate's part, as the fog was fairly thick and we were shivering in our New York topcoat.

Nevertheless, Daisy was enjoying her walk on the Scenic Road pathway, even though not allowed to go down to water's edge that day in the fog. Mom has never become accustomed to watching Daisy swim out of sight, which she has a proclivity to do.

Daisy is a winsome Irish Wheaten terrier with eyes distinctively outlined in black. Her fave thing to do at home is to splay out in front of the garage and watch the world go by with great, patient concentration — sometimes for long periods of time. Mom thinks this comes from Daisy's Irish DNA: Her ancestors' prime function in Eire was to guard against potato pit pilferage, which required never-ending, dedicated watching.

But Daisy's patience *can* be tried, as when she was a participant in the Carmel-by-the-Sea Halloween parade several years ago, riding in a decorated car with Mom and other members of the Carmel Preservation Foundation. Daisy couldn't stand the slow parade pace, jumped out, and headed home — presumably to hurry back to those unguarded spuds.



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Carmel Valley growth discussed

A COMMUNITY meeting to discuss Carmel Valley growth and development will be lead by the Monterey County Planning and Building Inspection Department.

It begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 1 at the Carmel Valley Community Center, 25 Ford Road in the village.

For details, call 755-5145.

The Golden Years

By Myles Williams

In a survey of people age 45 and older, seven out of ten said they has a will. But only 50 percent felt that their will was up-to-date. Here are some important facts about wills: If you don't have one, your assets will be distributed according to state law, which might not be what you had in mind. A will should be updated upon getting married or divorced or if other situations arise that change how you wish to bequeath your assets. In addition to having a will, it is important to designate beneficiaries of any IRA or other retirement accounts. The proceeds of such accounts are paid directly to beneficiaries without being tied up in the processing of your will.

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Lenke Weingarten was in her late 20s when she and her parents left Hungary for the U.S. in 1926. She worked in New York as an industrial designer, married, and raised two sons. Widowed, she volunteered at a major hospital, then spent 25 years as director of occupational therapy there. She also traveled widely in the U.S. and abroad. Nearing her 100th birthday, she said her twelve great-grandchildren were more excited about it than she was. "I've had a lot to enjoy in my life," she said. "I'm immensely thankful for all the things I've witnessed and been part of."

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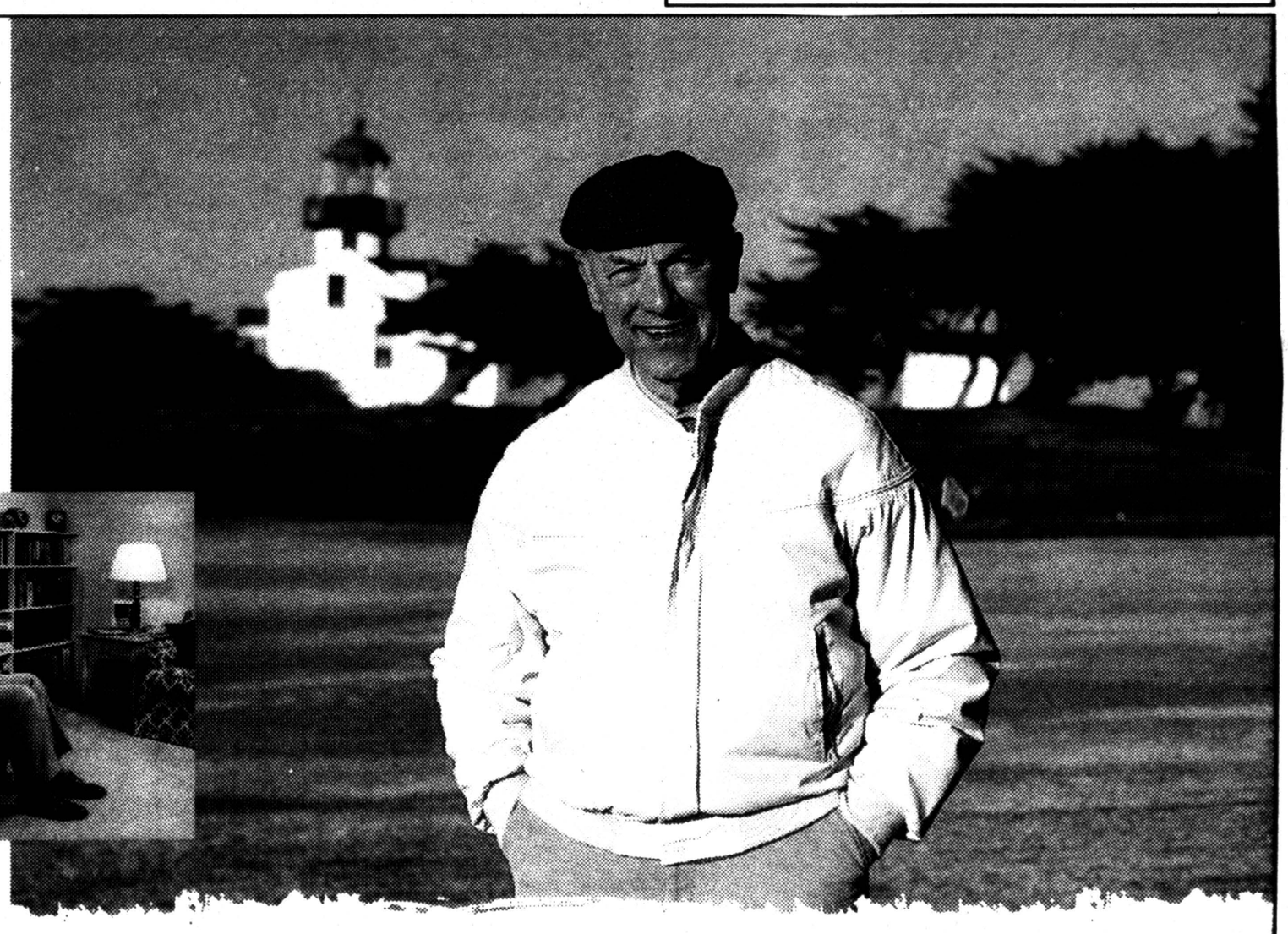

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Peninsula Regional Park District, the California State Parks Dept. and the Big Sur Land Trust to see which ones are budgeting funds and committing manpower to plant trees in the midst of the pitch canker disaster.

Surprisingly, the government entities are doing much less than private landowners to reforest the local landscape. Much of the government's activity is restricted to requiring private landowners to meet strict tree-replacement regulations, with very little money being budgeted by local governments to purchase and plant replacement trees themselves.

Eco-Corps led the way

A private, non-profit Pacific Grove organization called Eco-Corps rolled up its sleeves eight years ago and started planting trees before the first pitch canker fungus was discovered in P.G. in 1992. "We planted over 1,000 trees — 95 percent of them were Monterey pines," said Katy Travaille of Eco-Corps. "But at least half of them are either dead or infected now." The group is disheartened, she said, to see their hard work destroyed by pitch canker.

"Nearly all the pines we planted last year are dead. In 1999 we haven't planted any trees. Eco-Corps is in a dormant state right now. We don't have a budget and we are not seeking any granting sources because we haven't figured out what to do," Travaille said.

P.G. Mayor Sandy Koffman, one of the founders of Eco-Corps, added, "We are not getting the volunteers. We have lost the momentum because so many trees died. The response is pretty dismal now."

Koffman's city budgeted only $2,500 for street tree replacement in 1998, which doesn't translate into very many trees. According to P.G. City Forester Frank Ono, it costs about $500 to plant, water and care for each new tree until it is established. "The city hasn't given us extra money for staff to take care of new trees," he said. "It hasn't been a priority."

Ono is requesting $5,000 for tree planting in next year's budget. And he is heartened that his city has set aside $20,000 toward writing a "Master Street Tree Plan," which could be the basis for grant applications for state or federal funds to replace the dying pine forest.

Although the city hasn't committed major resources to plant trees on public property, P.G. has used its regulatory power to require residents to replace dying trees on a two-for-one basis. "We are requiring a mixture of Monterey cypress and some pine species — Torrey pine, Brutan pine and stone pine, which seems to be most resistant to pitch canker," Ono said.

Carmel has also been quite aggressive in mandating double or triple the number of replacement trees for private property owners who apply for tree-removal permits. But on city property, Carmel has only planted 60 trees since last October. "We could plant 1,000, but we couldn't take care of them until they are established," said city forester Gary Kelly. "My goal is to plant 100 trees a year and make sure they survive, so we will have a varied canopy and trees of all ages spread through the forest."

Kelly has just received his budget for 1999-2000: It calls for one worker, 35 hours a week, who will devote all his time to tree planting and maintenance. "We will not be planting any Monterey pine," Kelly said. "We expect to plant Canary

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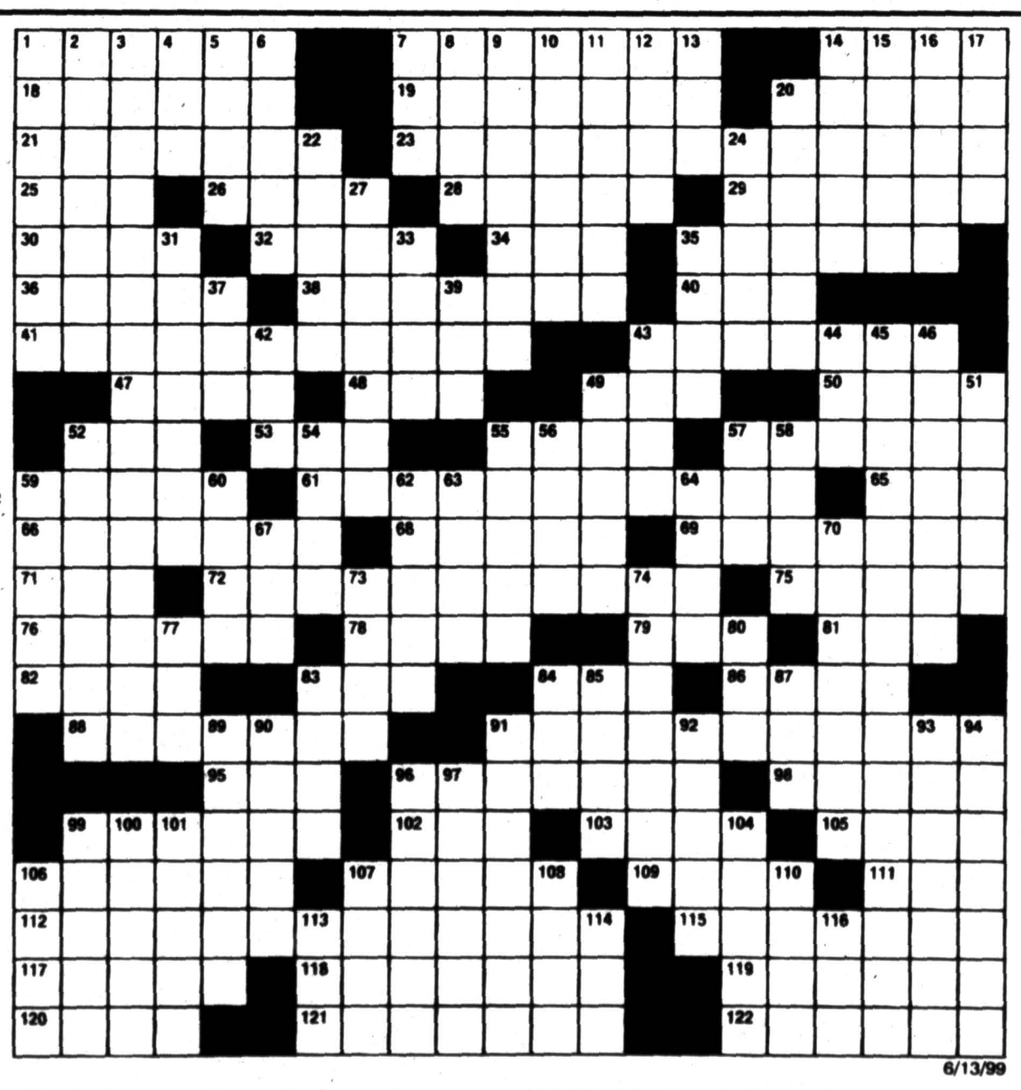

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Answers to this week's puzzle page 5A

Island pine, Italian stone pine, redwoods, oaks, cedars and cypress."

According to Mike Branson of the forestry department, Carmel has $40,000 in a reserve account to help pay for removal and disposal of the giant dying pine trees on city property.

Zero budget for trees

Other area government entities are committing even fewer resources to replace the dying trees or create new forests for the future. The Monterey Regional Park District, which recently purchased land in Hatton Canyon, has no budget in 1999 for tree planting, according to Joe Donofrio, general manager of the district. "We have projected nothing in our budget for planting trees next year, either," Donofrio told The Pine Cone. "Pitch canker hasn't hit us yet; that's the reason." Monterey County also has zero dollars budgeted for planting trees.

The disease has not hit Jacks Peak Park yet, according to Monterey County Parks Director John Pinio, but it is definitely spreading in that direction. The county spent no money in 1998 on tree planting, and has no money budgeted in 1999 for that purpose either, according to Pinio.

Tom Moss, the state parks ecologist who first raised the alarm about pitch canker in 1992, says 100 percent of the Monterey pines at Asilomar are infected with the disease. He believes it may be a microcosm example of what is to come for the entire local pine population. "It's going to be like a big clear cut on the Peninsula," he predicts.

Moss' tree-planting budget is also minimal and he isn't gambling any money on planting pines. "We planted thousands of pine trees over the past 15 years and they are all dying," Moss aid. "We have done surveys every year, trying to identify resistant trees and inoculating them [with the fungus]. Some of them appear to look good for a year or two, and then 'boom,' they get it, too." He's worried that as the wind break provided by the pines is lost, many oak trees will be killed by wind and salt burn.

Moss spent a huge chunk of Asilomar's forest management budget last year — $50,000 — on chopping down and disposing of diseased trees.

But Moss grew "a couple hundred" cypresses, and local school children planted them at Asilomar. He also gave away about 500 young Monterey cypress trees last year for planting on private property.

Moss believes that controlled burns, at both Asilomar and Point Lobos (which has one of the largest stands of natural pine forest) are the only hope to promote growth of a new forest that may be naturally resistant to pine pitch canker.

The Big Sur Land Trust, which owns Point Lobos Ranch across the road, has no money budgeted for tree planting. For the time being, the ranch is free of pitch canker. "We have planted some redwoods at the Mitteldorf Preserve, but that's about it," said Zad Leavy of the land trust.

5,000 in Pebble Beach

The only local landowner making a major commitment to planting trees is the Pebble Beach Co., which has long been at the forefront of local forest management and which has been hard hit by the pine pitch canker epidemic. The company has budgeted $90,000 per year to grow and plant 5,000 trees in the Del Monte Forest, according to company forester Paul Dubsky. It is not planting Monterey pine now; instead a mix of cypress, oak, redwood, buckeye and Bishop pine are going in.

"Most of these trees are being planted around the resorts and golf courses, along easements and in the green belts," Dubsky said. The company — which is often vilified by local activists for its development plans — has also spent more than $1 million on basic and applied research to develop a pitch canker-resistant strain of Monterey pine.

Dubsky called it "incredible" that local governments were not taking a more active role in perpetuating the local forest. One local landowner, who did not want to be identified, called it "brutal hypocrisy" for local governments to neglect the forest on public lands even as they "persecute" landowners about privately owned trees.

The coastal commission's staff recently proposed rules to require some private property owners to clone individual Monterey pines that seem to be resistant to pine pitch canker. But the commission also has a zero budget for planting or preserving trees itself.

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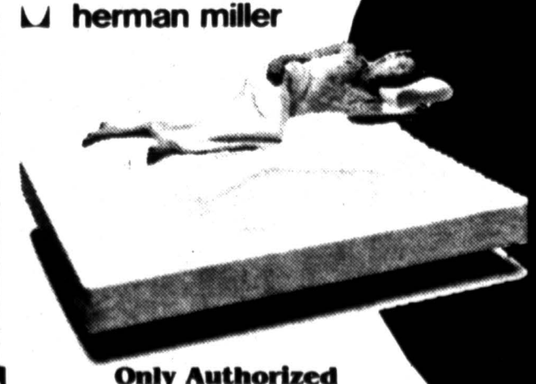

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OPINION

Editorial

Do the people want soup?

GASPER AND Rocco Cardinale have started circulating their petition to amend Carmel's municipal code so they can sell soup, salads and sandwiches at their Ocean Avenue coffee shop.

The petition's modest ambition (only 10 percent of Caffe Cardinale's sales could be of the three currently forbidden items) together with its beneficent purpose (to increase the odds that a well-loved, locally owned business will stay open) make it inevitable the the initiative will succeed. In our view, there is simply no way the citizens of Carmel-by-the-Sea will be convinced that voting for Soup-Salads-Sandwiches will somehow mar the future of their beloved town.

As we have pointed out before, the only damage this petition could do would be to limit future council discretion to deal with food issues — because a citizen's initiative, once enacted, can only be amended by another vote of the people. For this reason, ballot initiatives are a very poor way to run a government.

The council could easily avoid this difficulty by changing the offending ordinance itself, thus preserving their options to tinker with it in the future.

Council member Sue McCloud, once again showing that she has an uncommon amount of common sense, offered her fellow council members a face-saving way out of the hole they've dug for themselves — and a way to save the city the $10,000 cost of a special election — by proposing that the city conduct an informal poll on the Soup-Salads-Sandwiches issue.

Obviously, the poll would be useful only if it resulted in a substantial expression of support for the Cardinales — something we think would surely happen. It would not be fair to ask them to give up their right to take their case to the people based on an informal poll. But there is nothing wrong with such a poll providing guidance to a council member on how he or she should vote on the issue.

We believe that such polls should be conducted about soup, salads, and sandwiches — and about many other issues of public importance. Paid parking in downtown Carmel, the future of Flanders Mansion and Sunset Center, restrooms at the beach — all these issues and others could be clarified by occasional polling of the people of Carmel which, being a small town akin to the 19th Century villages of New England, could benefit from occasional injection of "town hall" spirit into community affairs.

The people of Carmel are intelligent, well-informed and not easily swayed by the scare tactics, buzzwords and hyperbole that dominate American politics at the national level. Let them decide — but do it in the right way.

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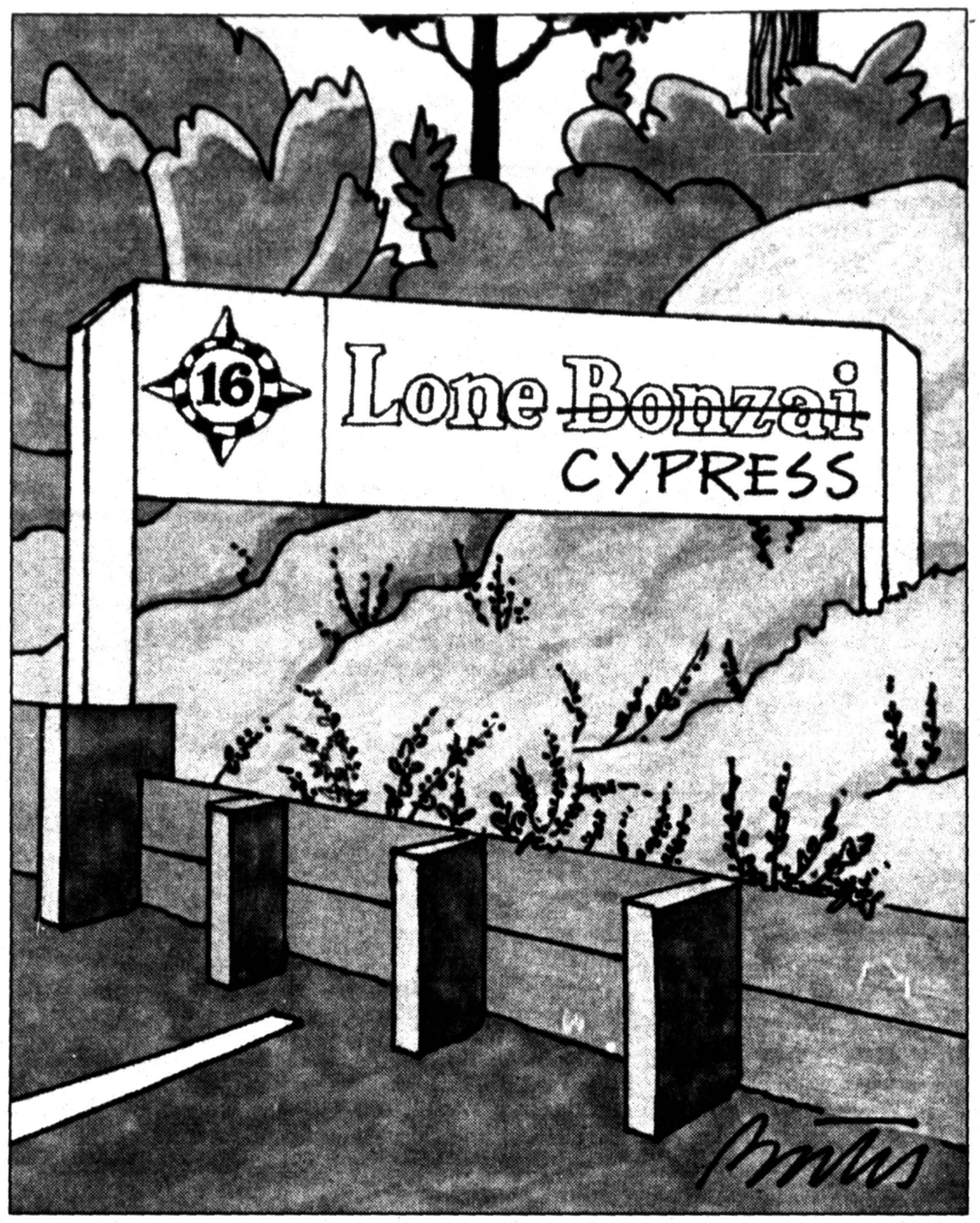

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Rowntree Garden's importance

Dear Editor:

About 25 years ago, the then-sitting city council, with great wisdom and vision, acquired the Flanders/Doolittle property which was named for the historic trail running through Mission Trail Park. The property included an acre of ground between the Flanders Mansion and Hatton Road, which in February, 1980, became the Lester Rowntree Memorial Arboretum, a collaboration between the city and the Monterey Bay Chapter of the California Native Plant Society.

Lester Rowntree, her husband and young son, Cedric, came from the east coast to California in the 1920s and established a home in Carmel Highlands. Lester lived in the Highlands until she died in 1979 at the age of 100. She became a much-respected expert on California native plants, traveling alone up and down the length of California into the deserts, into wilderness mountain areas, wherever her curiosity led her, studying plants and collecting seeds for her seed business. She was an internationally known lecturer and writer and author of still-acclaimed "Hardy Californians" and "Flowering Shrubs of California."

Not everyone knows where the garden is. The garden committee has never made much effort to publicize the garden, though through the years, with no effort on our part, publicity has come, admittedly probably because of the renown of Lester Rowntree. We have, however, been featured on TV, are listed in a book on public gardens to visit in California, mentioned in Irene Gaasch's book on where to walk in Carmel, have been the destination of tours by members of other chapters of the California Native Plant Society, etc., etc., etc. — plus the daily visitors to the garden. We have not "hyped" the garden because the stated purpose of the

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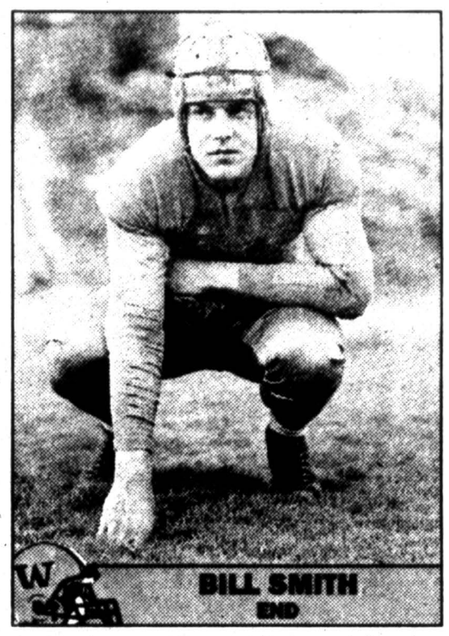
OBITUARY

Pioneer football star William A. Smith owned Kip's Food Center

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WILLIAM ARLY SMITH, one of the National Football League's first stars, was a well known Carmelite for more than 50 years and owned Kip's Food Center on Ocean Ave. Smith died July 20. He was 87.

Mr. Smith also built 18 houses throughout Carmel with his father-in-law Sinclair McCellan during the 1940s and 1950s.



NFL player Bill Smith played for the Chicago Cardinals from 1934 to 1940 and competed against football legend Red Grange.

An iron man

Born in 1912 in Seattle, he was an All-American Football player for the University of Washington. "In those days, they only picked 11 guys for All-American," said his son, Craig Smith. "He was number five in the whole country."

As a junior in college, he was named All-Coast and played in the first ever East-West Shrine game in 1934. During his senior year, he was a member of the Iron Men, a contingent of 11 who played the entire game and broke the Stanford Indians' winning streak.

In 1991, Mr. Smith was inducted into the Washington Husky Hall of Fame.

He was voted the most handsome man on campus and even auditioned for a part in the the movie, "Anthony and Cleopatra."

But football was Mr. Smith's true love and he followed his dreams of touchdowns into the National Football League. From 1934 to 1940, he played for the Chicago Cardinals and was named an All-Pro player in 1935.

"Those guys in the 1930s formed the cornerstone of the National Football League as we know it today," his son said. "He played against Red Grange and all those great guys."

Smith said his father enjoyed the life of a professional athlete — "flying around the country in planes," which was an adventure to many of the players in the newly formed league.

"During the Depression, he was making a ton of money compared to everybody else," his son said. "He got paid $100 a game, which was big bucks in those days."

Interestingly enough, in the late 1980s the NFL began sending pension checks to some of the old-timers 50 years after they stepped off the gridiron.

World War II cut Smith's football career short. He went into the U.S. Navy and served as a Lt. Commander in military intelligence. He was in charge of Pearl Harbor during the end of the war.

In 1945, Smith moved to Carmel and in 1950 he bought Kip's Food Center. After building nearly 20 homes in Carmel, he went into the real estate business where he and his wife, Geraldine, refurbished and sold houses.

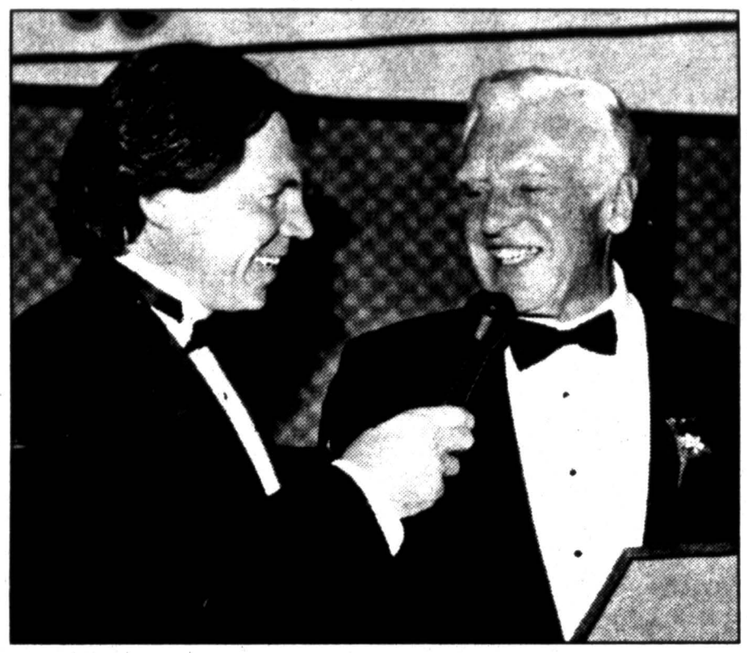
Mrs. Smith was active in Carmel politics and served as a city councilwoman. She died in 1989.

Well known to locals, Mr. Smith was often heard swapping war stories with Glenn Leidig.

His son remembered him as a gentle person.

"I don't think I heard him swear three times in his life," the younger Smith said. "That's what he was like."

He is also survived by his daughters, Sandra Smith Griswold of San Francisco and Suzanne Smith Crary of Atherton and two grandchildren.



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In 1991, Smith was inducted into the Husky Hall of Fame at his alma mater, the University of Washington.

Milestones

JOEL READIO, long-time Carmel Valley resident, died June 3 at age 69. He will be remembered at a memorial service, followed by a reception for his family and friends, at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 10 at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in Carmel Valley.

A civil engineer, Mr. Readio was president of Pacific Land Services in Carmel Valley, where he worked for more than 30 years.

He was a member of the Ski Patrol in the Sierra, and taught CPR and rescue techniques in classes at the Carmel-by-the-Sea Chapter of the American Red Cross.

ROBERT JOHN CONNELLY, 75, a resident of Pebble Beach who once shot a 69 on the golf links there, died June 10. Mr. Connelly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and graduated from the Santa Clara Law School.

A senior trust officer with Wells Fargo Bank for 20 years, Mr. Connelly was a long-time member of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club (he was one of the last of the Club 19'ers), as well as the Pacheco Club.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne, of Pebble Beach; son Thomas J. Connelly, Jr. of Los Altos; daughter Christine Duncanson of Fullerton and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Timothy.

Memorials are suggested to the Monterey County SPCA or the Monterey Peninsula Junior Golf Association.

WELL

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has placed on new water permits. He contends that by drilling a well, a property owner might circumvent the freeze.

"This is a developer's trick to end run the Cal-Am water moratorium," he wrote in a letter to The Pine Cone. "Drilling a well would create incredible hazards to environment, water table and archeology. The precedent of well drilling could start a trend that would cause great havoc to our fragile natural environment."

But some disagree, asserting that property owners have rights to whatever water is underneath the land they own.

"Private property rights are being trampled left and right, in my opinion," said Alex Heger, chairman of the Carmel Unincorporated Highlands Land Use Advisory Committee. He was the lone dissenter on the committee, which voted four to one to recommend the county deny the permit to drill a test well.

"It would only take a very short time before they demand to be able to use the water for their own purposes," he said, referring to how the owner might react if a test well is drilled and proves successful. "And why shouldn't they be allowed to do that if they own the water rights?"

Although some properties' water rights might have been deeded away at an earlier time, Heger said he did not believe that was the case with this Scenic Road lot.

Politics

According to Heger, the citizen advisory committee's decision was political, based on setting a precedent rather than particular to the application before it. "This is a relatively small property," he said.

"If one were to allow these people to do that, it would trigger a great amount of applications for the same thing, which would in turn circumvent the moratorium," he said. "It could potentially negatively impact water supplies."

Sabih and Clark Woodward — a neighbor on the other side of the lot — attended the advisory committee meeting to voice their opposition to a well next door.

"This property has been owned by the Watersons for more than 20 years, during which time they never obtained [a] water permit," Sabih wrote. "Now speculators are attempting to end run the law, bypassing civil procedure."

Heger said Sabih's comments centered around the actual process of drilling.

"The points he stated were based on the inconvenience it would be to him — the noise and construction — even though the project would only take a day," Heger said. "He was adamant about the whole thing. People have strong opinions — sometimes they're justified and sometimes they're not."

But Heger willingly admitted the water issue is a serious concern for the peninsula.

"You know it's a big issue here," he said. "The water resource board has said we're over-pumping the river." He lamented that "our water resource issues are not really being addressed at this point."

It has not been determined who in the county will have the final say on the permit to drill a test well — the zoning administrator or the planning commission — though county planner Michael Walker said it is likely to come before the former, which would not require a public hearing.

The application is currently with Walker, who has yet to compile the relevant information and make his recommendation to the county.

"Basically, I look into all the policies that will be applicable to this project, to see if there are any issues," Walker said. "If there are no issues and the project is consistent with policies, then there's no reason to recommend denial."

At this point in the review process, Walker said the project appears to be consistent with Carmel's land-use plan and zoning ordinances, though he intends to research it thoroughly before making his recommendation.

"It's definitely in accordance with the zoning ordinance which allows for this type of project in that district," he said. "But I'll have to look a little deeper into it."

He said he will weigh everything in his assessment, including the advisory committee's recommendation for denial. The Carmel Unincorporated Highlands Land Use Advisory Committee is not a decision-making body — its recommendations are not binding.

"Everything is taken into consideration," Walker said. "We look at it from a team standpoint."

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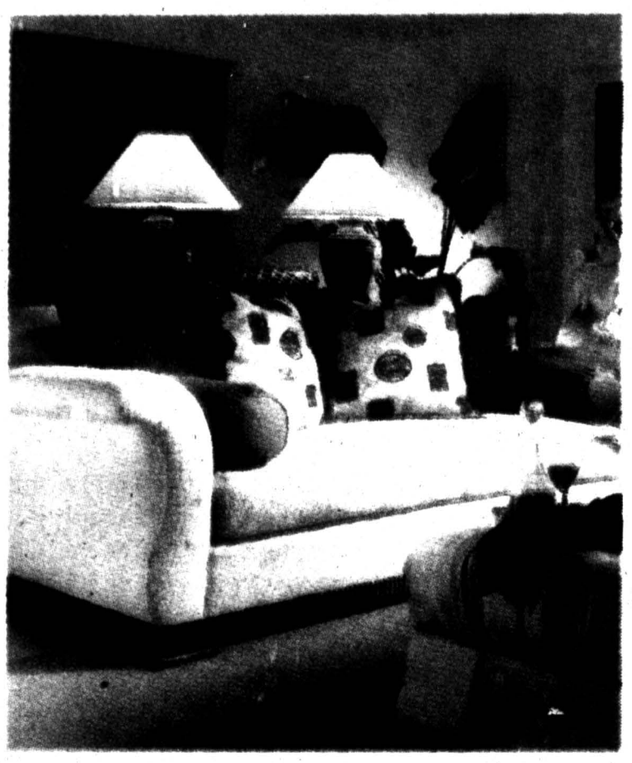

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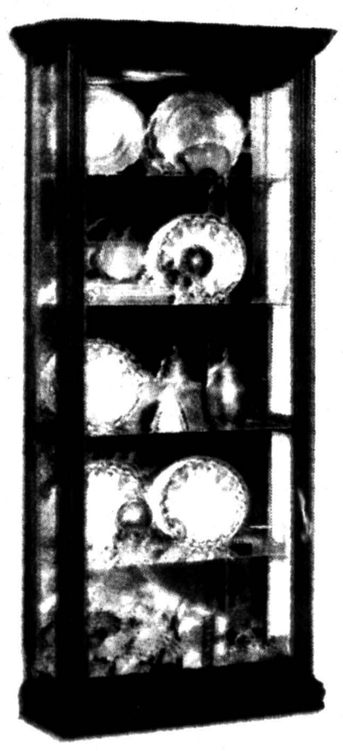

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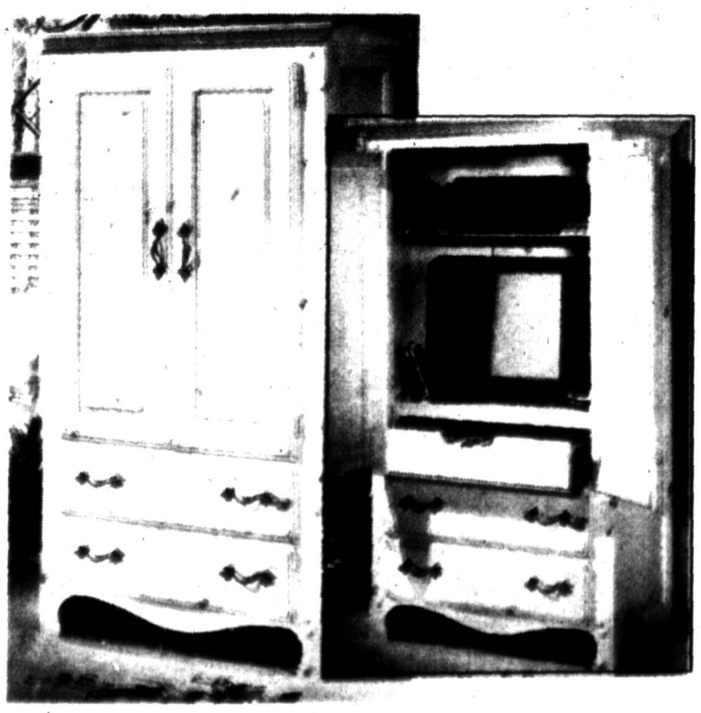

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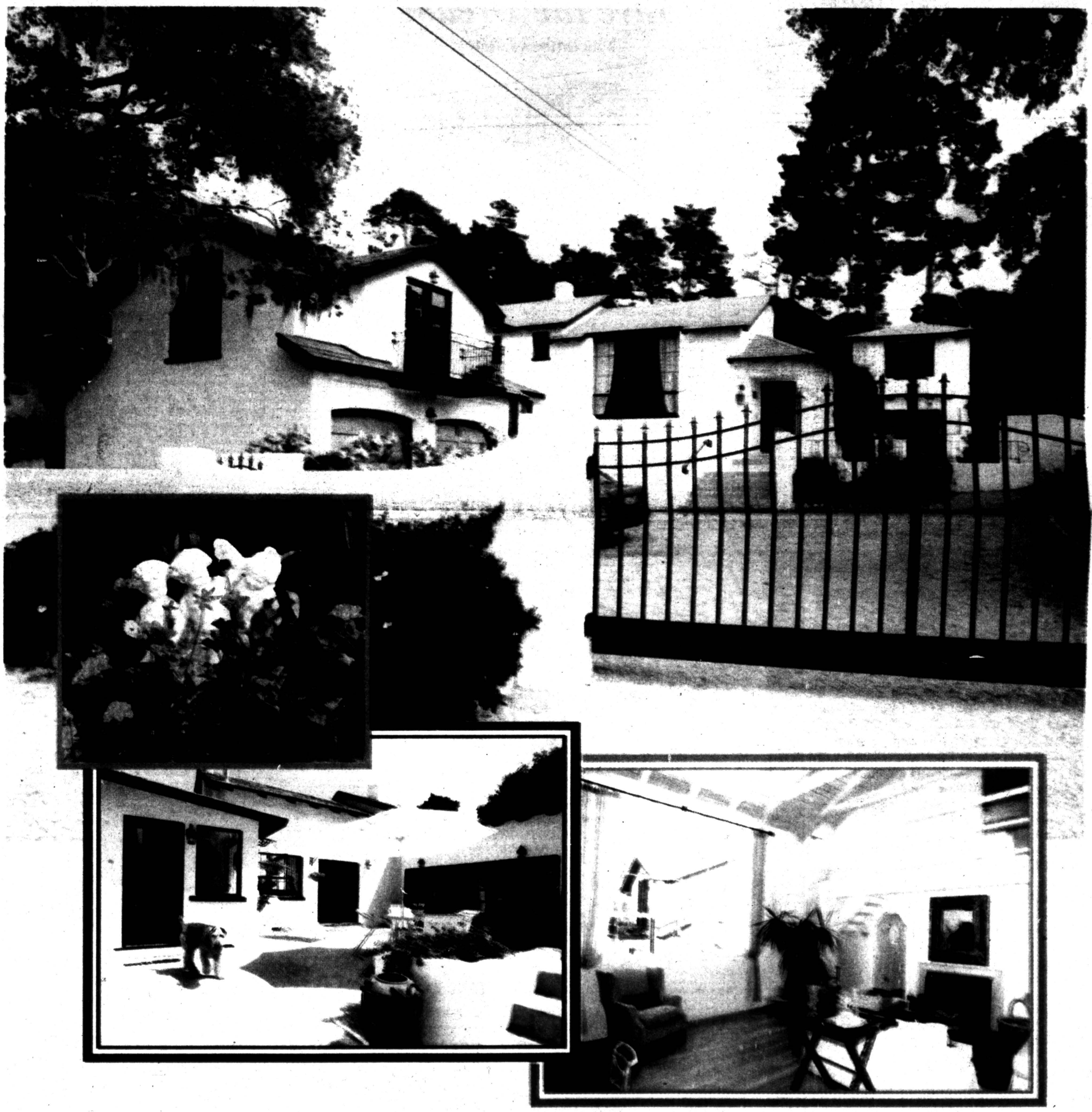

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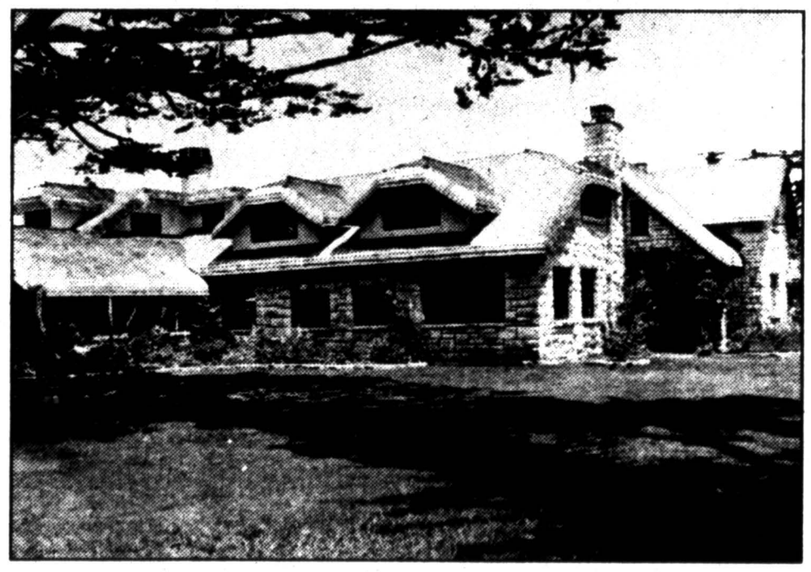
THE HEART OF CARMEL POINT

IF WALLS COULD SPEAK, much of Carmel's history could be learned from this spacious English cottage. Built around 1920, this one-of-kind home on 8 lots is the style of architecture Carmelites have tried to emulate for the past 80 years! With walls of stout local stone and in the Craftsman mode, the home was sited on what must have been the most prime lots on Carmel Point (after all the early owners had all of Carmel Point to choose from). This 5 bedroom, 4.5 bath home has been wonderfully restored, remodeled and adapted for modern living. The kitchen is state-of-the-art, the baths are up to date, the master suite w/office dressing room & sleeping porch is spacious and understated. The gardens are a timeless treasure of edible plants, herbs, fountains, lawns, and patios set behind a private fence. If you close your eyes you can almost hear Jack London, Mary Austin, & Robinson Jeffers playing Abalone League baseball on the Carmel Point Diamond just down the street! Though time has marched on, it has also stood still behind these garden walls where the feeling of old Carmel has been retained and restored. $3,295,000. **Tim Allen & Greg Linder, (831) 626-2221.**



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$2,350,000 **624-0136**

CARMEL HIGHLANDS — This dramatic, rustic contemporary home is only five minutes from Carmel, but a world apart. Three bedrooms, two baths in the main house, plus a one bedroom, one bath guest studio. On three levels, the home has sweeping ocean views, secluded patios and decks, three Carmel stone fireplaces, a 2-car garage and a large kitchen with a fireplace and dining area.
$1,250,000 **624-0136**

CARMEL VALLEY — On four plus oak studded acres, this custom redwood home of 2600 sq. ft. has gorgeous views overlooking the Carmel Valley River. Relax during the day in a beautiful garden setting or in the evening by the outside rock fireplace. Private back yard with fish pond and stairs leading to a path down to the river. This is truly a one of a kind property!
$835,000 **659-2267**

CARMEL VALLEY — This beautiful river setting is the backdrop for an idyllic lifestyle in one of Mid-Valley's most sought after locations. The home, which has an open floorplan, has been recently extensively remodeled. New features include a pitched roofline, tilework and carpeting, French doors throughout, copper plumbing, and much more. There are also enough water credits for another full bath. Move-in Condition.
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OPEN HOUSES SATURDAY

Address	Host	Price
CARMEL VALLEY		
6000 Brookdale Drive 3 BR/2 BA	**David Ehrenpreis**	**$709,500** 1:00-3:00
28096 Barn Court 3 BR/3.5 BA	**Elaine St. John**	**$549,000** 2:00-4:30
PACIFIC GROVE		
216 2nd Street 2BR/2 BA	**Betty Matterson**	**$412,000** 2:00-4:00
1037 Hillside Ave. 4BR/3 BA	**JoAnna Tupman**	**$495,000** 1:00-4:00

OPEN HOUSES SUNDAY

CARMEL VALLEY		
28096 Barn Court 3BR/3.5 BA	**Elaine St. John**	**$549,000** 2:00-4:30
6000 Brookdale Drive 3BR/2 BA	**Barbara Ehrenpreis**	**$709,500** 1:00-3:00
MONTEREY/SALINAS HIGHWAY		
25415 Hidden Mesa Rd./Bit Rd. 4BR/3 BA	**David Ehrenpreis**	**$485,000** 2:00-4:00
1533 Salinas Monterey Hwy. 4BR/3 BA	**John McCord**	**$665,000** 12:00-2:00
PACIFIC GROVE		
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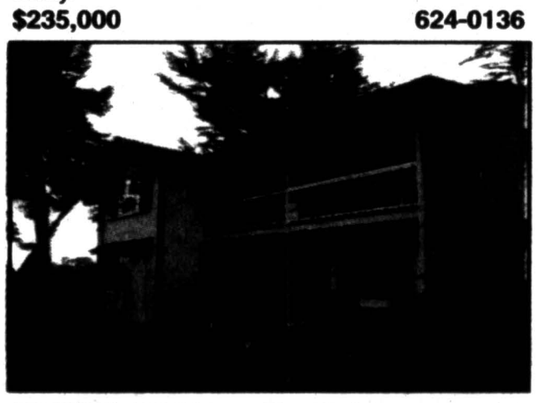
$460,000 **659-2267**

PACIFIC GROVE — Charming two story, 1400 sq. ft. home located in a wonderful neighborhood within walking distance to the waterfront paths, aquarium and shops of downtown P.G. Enjoy beautiful bay views, a cozy fireplace, and skylights from the master bedroom suite. With some TLC this would be the perfect permanent residence or vacation home. Private backyard patio and attached garage.
Reduced to $412,000 **624-0136**

CARMEL VALLEY — Come enjoy the peace and tranquility of this charming one bedroom, one bath cabin near Carmel Valley River. Features include an updated bathroom, living room with fireplace and dining area with magnificent views of nature. Relax on the beautiful stone terraces and watch the river flow by while you soak in the hot tub. Great starter home or perfect for a vacation getaway.
$235,000 **624-0136**



CARMEL POINT — Classic Monterey colonial situated on two legal lots of record with ocean, valley and mountain vistas. Originally built in 1936, this property has been thoroughly and tastefully restored and updated by Carmel's finest craftsmen. The home surrounded by lovely gardens features four bedrooms, three and one half baths, state-of-the-art kitchen with custom cabinetry and a two car garage.
$1,650,000 **624-0136**

REAL ESTATE

Agreement signed to keep Pescadero Canyon undeveloped

By PAUL MILLER

THE LEADERS of an investor group set to buy the Pebble Beach Company affirmed this week the company's intention to keep development out of Pescadero Canyon and a large, adjacent Monterey pine forest.

The 245-acre property, which is zoned for 154 homes, runs along the north side of 17-Mile Drive between the Highway 1 gate and Del Ciervo Road in Pebble Beach and is one of the largest remaining stands of native Monterey pine.

At a ceremony June 23 P.B. Co. Executive Vice President Mark Stilwell and officials of the Del Monte Forest Foundation signed an agreement to give control of the Pescadero Canyon forest to the foundation once the company's Del Monte Forest Plan has been approved by Monterey County and the California Coastal Commission.

"This is the culmination of decades of planning to protect this great place," foundation President James J. Hill III said after he and Stilwell signed the agreement.

(In 1997 Hill, a Pebble Beach resident, made a deal with the Big Sur Land Trust to preserve as open space most of his El Sur Ranch, which comprises 7,000 highly scenic acres on both sides of Highway 1 near the Big Sur lighthouse.)

Last week former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth and businessman Richard Ferris signed a contract to buy the Pebble Beach Co. — four golf courses, two hotels and thousands of acres of undeveloped land — from the Japanese corporation that has owned it since 1992.

Ueberroth and Ferris are leaders of an investor group that includes former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, golf great Arnold Palmer, and the General Electric pension fund.

At a news conference after the documents were signed, Ueberroth and Ferris said the $820 million deal would make them and their partners owners of the most famous golf course in the world by July 31.

They also announced they would continue the company's 10-year effort to build a new course and 316 new homesites in Del Monte Forest.

The development plan has also long included a proposal for 400 acres of dedicated open space on environmentally sensitive land Monterey County and the coastal commission approved for hundreds of homes when the Del Monte Forest Land Use Plan was approved in 1984.

The company's development proposal has already been okayed by the Del Monte Forest Property Owners association and the Monterey County Subdivision Committee, but has run into stiff opposition from the staff of the coastal commission because of concerns over its effects on the Monterey pine — which is being ravaged by the pine pitch canker disease — and on rare plants like Yadon's Piperia.

The Monterey County Planning Commission is scheduled to hold its first public hearing on the plan July 28.

Wednesday's ceremony, at a site deep inside the Monterey pine forest, was intended to focus public attention on the plan's open space component and to clarify the new owners' plans for land that is especially significant for the environment.

"I have talked to the new ownership and they told me they are committed to keeping this land open," Stilwell said of the "pure Monterey pine forest" around him.

The land carries a $12 million tax assessment and was once proposed for a golf course, but "preserving it is part of the company's continuing efforts to reduce future development, and protect rare or endangered species," Stilwell said.

The letter he signed this week committed the company "to dedicate to the Del Monte Forest Foundation an additional 400 acres of the Del Monte Forest to be protected in perpetuity against future development."

Conservation easements protecting the property will be executed by the P.B. Co "upon final approval" of the Del Monte Forest Plan, the letter said.

And what if the company's development and open space plan isn't approved by government officials?

"There is no way this forest will be developed," Stilwell said of the fog-shrouded landscape around him.

PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Local TV crews capture the moment as P.B. Co. executive Mark Stilwell signs a letter June 23 promising to keep a large part of Del Monte Forest undeveloped. Hampton Stewart, chairman of the Del Monte Forest Foundation's Open Space Advisory Committee, is in the background.

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REAL ESTATE

Spa and four guest rooms nearly finished at Ventana Inn

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A SIGHT rarer than a sunny day in Carmel can be glimpsed at the Ventana Inn in Big Sur where two small but luxurious buildings are under construction.

The 62-room inn, world-famous for its privacy and soul-soothing ambience, is converting four existing guest rooms near the lower pool into a spa. The new buildings, with two guest rooms each, replace those rooms.

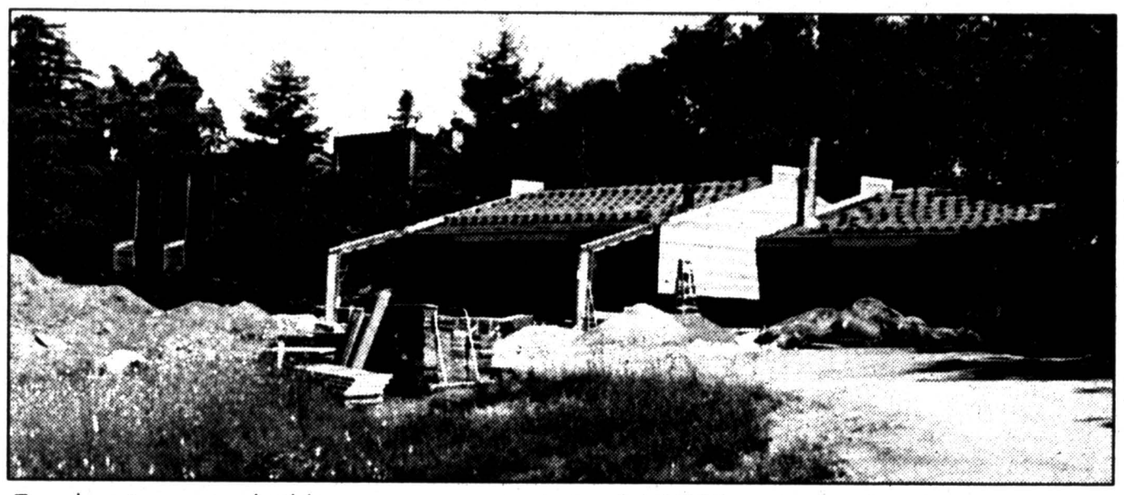
"We'll be adding some popular services at our spa that just aren't possible in guest rooms," said General Manager Sal Abaunza. "For example, you'll be able to get a re-mineralizing Moor Mud body wrap, which uses 1,000-year-old organic material — I understand it's renowned for its powerful healing properties," Abaunza said.

The new guest room buildings were designed by Kip Stewart, the original architect of the inn which opened in the 1970s.

The new rooms, 750-square-feet each with private hot tubs, will be ready in early August and will go for about $800 per night.

Abaunza said the inn, which was sold in late 1997 by San Francisco's Transamerica Corporation to Crescent Real Estate Equities, Ltd., of Fort Worth, Texas, remains extremely popular, with very high occupancy rates year-round.

Last year, it was rated the number-one hideaway escape by Gourmet magazine.



Two luxurious new buildings — accommodating four 750-square-foot guest rooms — are going up at Ventana Big Sur. One of the inn's original buildings is visible at left.

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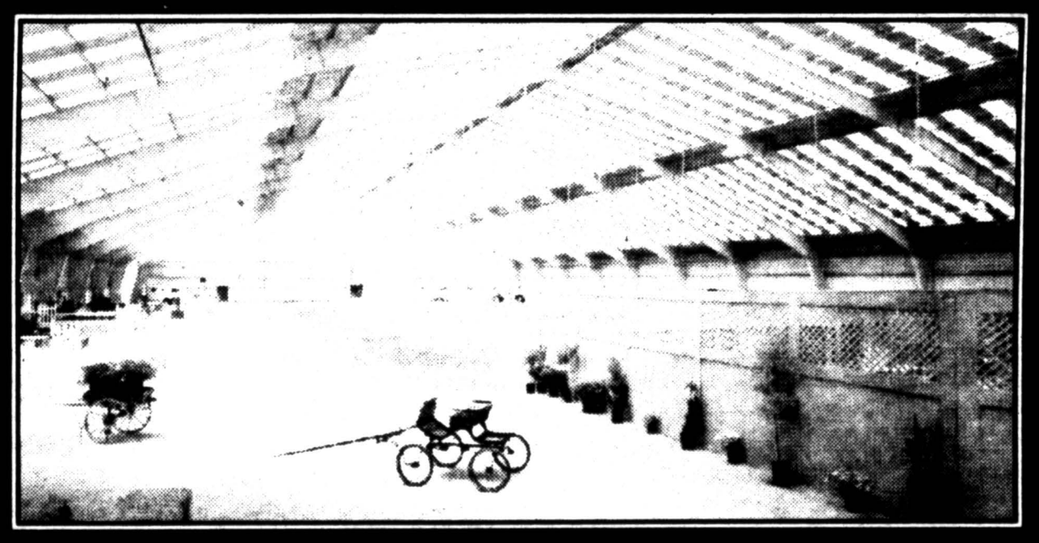

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25640 Tierra Grande Drive		Carmel Valley
Peninsula Realty		620-8897
$910,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-4**
11523 Hidden Hills		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$925,000	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Su 1-4**
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Re/Max Monterey Peninsula		625-1985
$949,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 2-4**
27884 Mercurio		Carmel Valley
San Carlos Agency		624-3846
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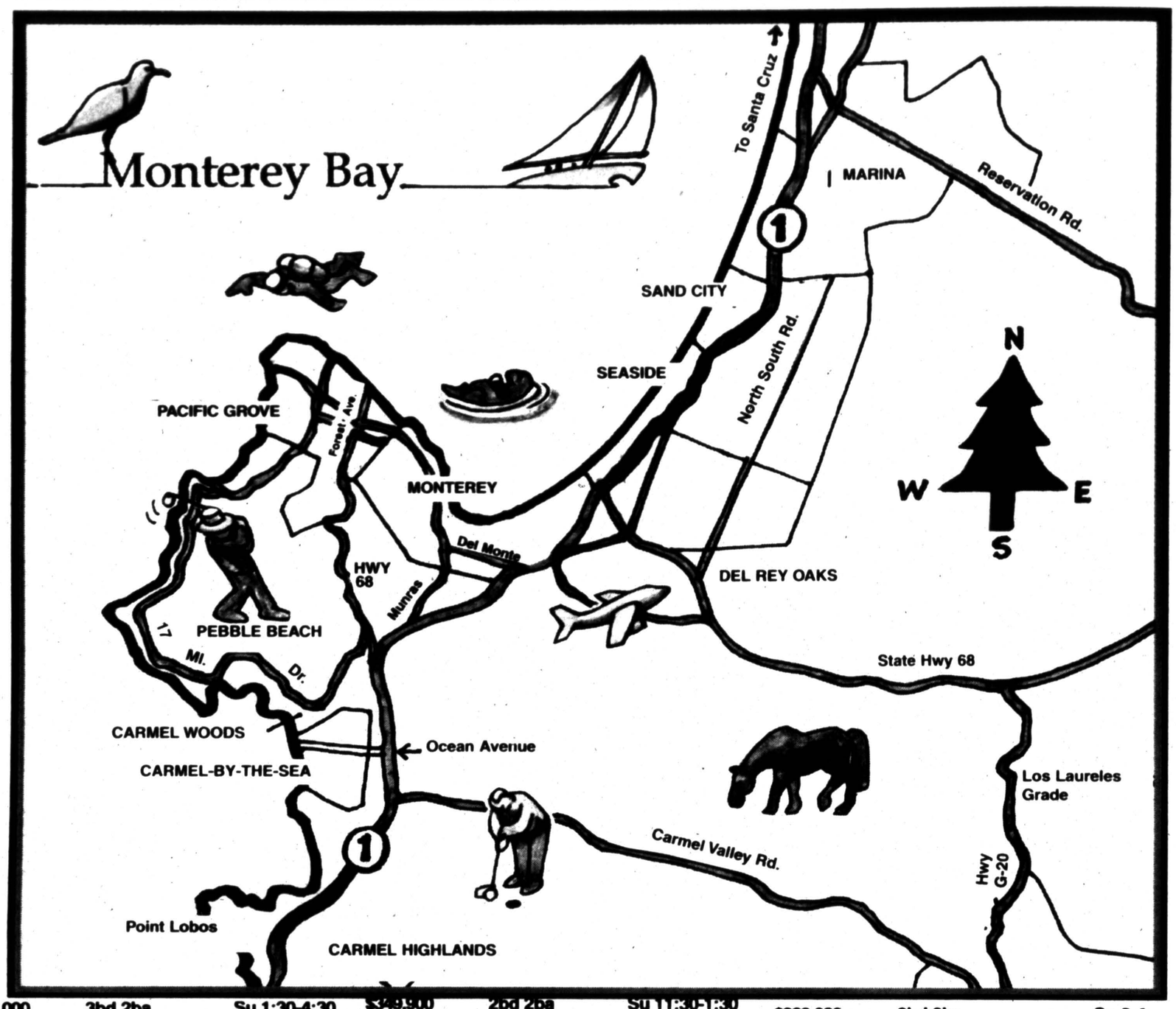
3 Sleepy Hollow		Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

Carmel Highlands

$2,425,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Su 2-4**
160 Spindrift		Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221

Monterey

$229,000	**and up**	**Sa 1-4 Su 12-3**
1 Surf Way-Ocean		Monterey
Re/Max Monterey Peninsula		625-3535



$349,900	**2bd 2ba**	**Su 11:30-1:30**
203 Soledad Place		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$369,000	**2bd 2.5ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4**
7 Via Joaquin #8		Monterey
Carmel Realty Co.		624-6482
$399,000	**4bd 2ba**	**Su 1-3**
56 Via Chular		Monterey
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$435,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4**
125 Surfway #442		Monterey
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$817,000	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Su 2-4**
491 Drycreek Rd		Monterey
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Mty/Salinas Hwy

$485,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 2-4**
25415 Hidden Mesa Rd.		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$520,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1-4**
24665 Avenida Principal		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$665,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 12-2**
1533 Salinas Monterey Hwy		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Mitchell Group		624-0136
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12780 Corte Cordillera		Mtry/Slns Hwy
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Pacific Grove

$270,000	**1bd 1ba**	**Su 1-3**
206 Locust St		Pacific Grove
Re/Max Monterey Peninsula		625-3535
$285,000	**2bd 1ba**	**Su 1-3**
316 8th St		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$412,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa 2-4**
216 2nd Street		Pacific Grove
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$450,000	**2bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1-3**
122 18th		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$479,000	**4bd 2ba**	**Su 1-3**
230 7th St		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$495,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa 1-4 Su 11-1**
1037 Hillside Ave.		Pacific Grove
Mitchell Group		624-0136

Pebble Beach

$285,000	**2bd 1ba**	**Sa 1-3**
316 8th St		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$339,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4**
53 EEB Tide (Ocean Pines)		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$479,000	**4bd 2ba**	**Sa 12:30-2:30**
230 7th St		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$498,000	**2bd 1ba**	**Su 1-3**
4113 Sunridge Rd		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$579,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-3:30**
4085 El Bosque Drive		Pebble Beach
Re/Max Monterey Peninsula		625-3535
$679,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4**
2976 Sloat Rd		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$695,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4**
1081 Trappers Trail		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
$759,500	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa & Su 1-3**
990 Pioneer Rd.		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$795,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4**
1046 Vaquero		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$799,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-4**
2903 Colton Rd		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$895,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1-3**
3029 Cormorant		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$950,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4**
4041 Los Altos Drive		Pebble Beach
Re/Max Monterey Peninsula		625-3535
$1,595,000	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Su 1-4**
1584 Griffin		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$2,895,000	**5bd 4.5ba**	**Sa 12-2**
1440 Riata Rd		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225

Seaside

$287,500	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-4**
1100 San Lucas		Seaside
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$320,000	**2bd 1ba**	**Sa 12-2**
705 Palm Ave		Seaside
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

Marina

$224,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 2-5**
3035 Gloria Circle		Marina
John Saar Properties		622-7227

LETTERS

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garden is "to create and sustain a place of natural beauty, for quiet appreciation, study and reflection, set in the context of Mission Trail Park." When Alan Williams came to speak to the Rowntree Garden committee he made the statement that it was one of three "underused" city properties. Underused? Little does he know how many people enjoy the garden which is very much part of Mission Trail Preserve just as the Flanders Mansion is very much part of the preserve. They are both parts of the whole.

For those readers who have never visited the Rowntree Native Plant Garden, the address is 25800 Hatton Road. There is a small sign by the driveway entrance. Look for a box on a post near the gate containing brochures telling a little of the history of the garden and including a plant list. Rest on one of the benches, listen to the birds, enjoy the views out over the Mission and on to Pt. Lobos and if you feel the urge to pull a weed or two, please do so. If the garden casts its spell on you and you would like to become a volunteer gardener, you will be given a warm welcome. Check the bulletin board by the front gate for the number to call.

Margery Adams, *Carmel*

Carmel unfair to T-shirt shops

Dear Editor:

What an unfair decision by the Carmel City Council to freeze out the existing T-shirts and souvenir shops.

I'm sure we all agree that maintaining the charm of Carmel is important. However, let us also consider the many visitors from around the world, many of whom are working people, who appreciate purchasing a quality item at a reasonable price.

I consider this a punitive action aimed at the owners of these shops. I'm certain that the city will be right there to collect their small piece of the pie.

Patricia M. Blackwood, *Carmel*

In defense of goats

Dear Editor:

The members of the Carmel Valley Women's Network are deeply disturbed by Superior Court Judge Richard Silver's May 20 decision wherein he gave Ana and Gilbert Cox permission to milk their goats and make their cheese, but denied

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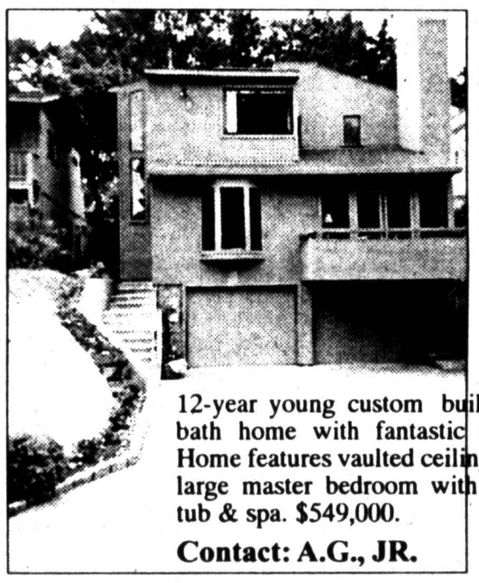

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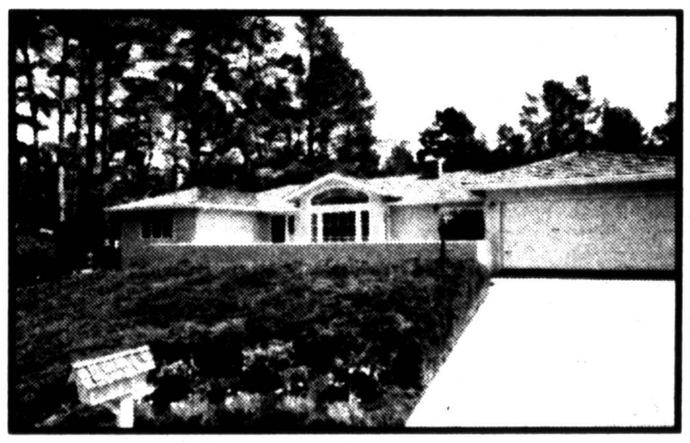

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them their right to sell their cheese or even give it aay.

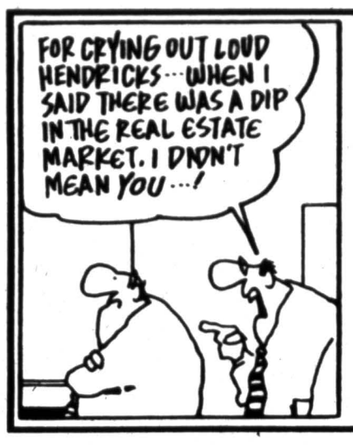
Silver told the Coxes they were entitled to apply for and receive the permits for the milking barn and cheese plant (they already had applied in 1995, but the permits were on "environmental hold" in anticipation of this litigation).

When the Coxes went to the planning department to pick up the permits, which had already gone through the approval process, planning department personnel declined to release them until the court order had been submitted, signed by Judge Silver, and filed. The Coxes still are waiting for Deputy County Counsel Jerrold Malkin to prepare that order.

This matter, which began as a neighborhood quarrel, has turned into a vendetta or, perhaps more aptly, a witch hunt.

Malkin tried to convince Judge Silver to deny the issuance of the building permits, thereby prohibiting the Coxes from properly milking their goats. Judge Silver declined to do so, but admonished the Coxes that he would see that their place was leveled if they violated the permanent injunction in any way. Every citizen should be deeply concerned aoout this county's unbridled abuse of power in the Cox matter.

Animal activists should be outraged at what is happening to the Cox's beautiful goats because of the these governmental and judicial actions. Since Judge Silver issued a preliminary injunction to the Coxes ordering them not to milk their goats (December 5, 1997), a number of them have died of masti-



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AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE [CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 1276] CASE NUMBER: M - 43975.

In the Matter of the Application of SALLY GREIG HANFORD, For Change of Name

WHEREAS, SALLY GREIG HANFORD, petitioner, has filed a petition with the Clerk of this Court for an Order Changing her name from SALLY GREIG HANFORD to SALLY JO GREIG.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitle matter appear before this Court at 9:00a.m. On July 2, 1999, in Department 13, at the courthouse located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California, and show cause, if any, why the Petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation in Monterey County, California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

(s) Richard M. Silver
Judge of the Superior Court

Date: May 24, 1999

Filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court May 26, 1999.

Publication dates: June 4, 11, 18, 25, 1999. (PC601)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990991. The following person is doing business as **BEACH HOUSE ENTERPRISES, INC.**, c/o 2100 Garden Road, Monterey, California 93940. BEACH HOUSE ENTERPRISES, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 2100 Garden Road, Monterey, California 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1993. (s) Elizabeth B. Havisbe, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 19, 1999. Publication dates: June 4, 11, 18, 25, 1999. (PC 602)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 991040. The following person is doing business as **HPDIRECT.COM**, 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mailstop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014. HPDIRECT, INC. DELAWARE, 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mailstop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Ross Katchman, Assistant Secretary, HPdirect, Inc.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 27, 1999. Publication dates: June 4, 11, 18, 25, 1999. (PC 603)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 991065. The following person is doing business as **DESIGN CONSTRUCT**, 605 Via La Estrella, Carmel Valley, California 93924. JOHN IRWIN POSPISHIL, 605 Via La Estrella, Carmel Valley, California 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1999. (s) John Pospishil. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 1, 1999. Publication dates: June 4, 11, 18, 25, 1999. (PC 604)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990976. The following person is doing business as **RESOURCE ALLIANCE**, 9 Shepherd's Knoll, Pebble Beach, California 93953. GEORGETTE EMENHISER, 9 Shepherd's Knoll, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. JANICE THURSTON, 147 Shelter Lagoon Dr., Santa Cruz, CA95060. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 17, 1999. (s)Janice Thurston. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 17, 1999. Publication dates: June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 1999. (PC 605)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In the Matter of the Application of RICHARD AARON CALABRO JR., a minor, by SHERYL CALABRO, his mother, petitioner, for Change of Name Case No. M44292.

WHEREAS, Sheryl Calabro, petitioner, as mother of applicant Richard Aaron Calabro Jr., a minor, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Richard Aaron Calabro Jr. to Richard James Burton;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department __ of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940, on Fri., July 9, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey, County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Albert H. Maldonado
Judge of the Superior Court

Date: May 28, 1999.

Publication dates: June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 1999. (PC606).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 990995. The following person is doing business as **"AROUND TOWN" WITH DON BOWEN**, 236 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, California 93923. CARMEL BUSINESS SALES, INC., CALIF., 7th Between Lincoln & Monte Verde, Carmel, California 93921. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 24, 1999. (s)Don Bowen, President, Carmel Business Sales, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 19, 1999. Publication dates: June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 1999. (PC 607)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE [CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 1277]

In the Matter of the Application of ANTHONY NICKOLAS WALKER COSTAS, a minor, by SALLIE WALKER, his mother, petitioner, for Change of Name AMENDED Case No. M42773.

WHEREAS, Sallie Walker, petitioner, as mother of applicant Anthony Nickolas Walker Costas, a minor, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Anthony Nickolas Walker Costas to Anthony Costas Walker;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department 13 of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940, on July 16, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey, County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Richard M. Silver,
Judge of the Superior Court
Date: June 4, 1999.
Publication dates: June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 1999. (PC609)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE [CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 1277]

In the Matter of the Application of BRITTANY JEWELL COSTAS, a minor, by SALLIE WALKER, her mother, petitioner, for Change of Name AMENDED Case No. M42773.

WHEREAS, Sallie Walker, petitioner, as mother of applicant Brittany Jewell Costas, a minor, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Brittany Jewell Costas to Brittany Jewell Walker;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department 13 of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940, on July 16, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey, County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Richard M. Silver,
Judge of the Superior Court
Date: June 8, 1999.
Publication dates: June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 1999. (PC610)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 991138. The following person(s) is doing business as **BRITANNIA ARMS OF CARMEL**, Dolores btwn 5th & 6th, Carmel, CA 93921. THOMAS P. GAUGE, 20145 Pampas Court, Saratoga, CA 95070. ANDREW HEWITT, 8017A Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA 95003. MICHAEL G. NORTH, 1047 Foxchase #61, San Jose, CA 95118. JOHN MCKAY, 3743 Wellington Square, San Jose, CA 95136. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1999. (s)John McKay. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 11, 1999. Publication dates: June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 1999. (PC611)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 991101. The following person is doing business as **I.G.H. CONSTRUCTION**, 65 Southbank Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. STEVEN ROBERT RADFORD, 65 Southbank Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 20, 1990. (s)Steve R. Radford. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 7, 1999. Publication dates: June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 1999. (PC612)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 991144. The following person is doing business as **WICKETS**, 415 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. BAYLAUREL, LLC, CALIFORNIA, 415 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an LLC. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 15, 1999. (s)Carole Forest, President, Baylaurel, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 11, 1999. Publication dates: June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 1999. (PC616)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In the Matter of the Application of NATALIA ROSAS OLIVARES SILVESTRE & LEONARDO ROSAS OLIVARES, minors, by WILLIAM J. ROEHLING, his stepfather, petitioner, for Change of Name Case No. MM44315. (C.C.P. Sec. 1277)

WHEREAS, William J. Roehling, petitioner, as step father of applicants Natalia Rosas Olivares Silvestre & Leonardo Rosas Olivares, minors, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Natalia Rosas Olivares Silvestre & Leonardo Rosas Olivares to Natalia Roehling & Silvestre Roehling;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department __ of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940, on Fri., July 16, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey, County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Date: June 8, 1999.
Richard M. Silver
Judge of the Superior Court
Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 1999. (PC618).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 991118. The following person(s) are doing business as **VALLEY HILLS LIQUOR STORE**, 7152 Carmel Valley Road. JOHN C. ROBINETTE, 3280 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93923. CATHERINE E. ROBINETTE, 3280 Rio Road, Camel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1999. (s)Catherine E. Robinette. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 9, 1999. Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 1999. (PC617)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 991178. The following person(s) are doing business as **TELESTATUS**, 47 Encina Dr., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. BLAKE McDONALD, 47 Encina Dr., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. ELSIE B. McDONALD, 47 Encina Dr., Carmel Valley, CA 93924.This business is conducted by an individual. Registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 16, 1999. (s)Blake McDonald. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on ????????, 1999. Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 1999. (PC618)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTICIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 982344. The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the ficticious business name **PRUDENTIAL REAL ESTATE AND RELOCATION SOLUTION**, 3333 Michelson Dr., Suite 1000, Irvine, CA 92612. The ficticious business name referred to above was filed on Sept. 22, 1998 in the county of Monterey. Original file #F981807. THE PRUDENTIAL REAL ESTATE AFFILIATES, INC., 3333 Michelson Dr., Suite 1000, Irvine, CA 92612. This business was conducted by a corporation. (s)Patricia M. Mansur-Brown, Asst. Secy. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 10, 1999. Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 1999. (PC620)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 991130. The following person(s) are doing business as (1) **PRUSECURITIES.COM**, (2) **PRUDENTIALSECURITIES.COM**, 26135 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED - DELAWARE DOMICILE. 199 Water St., New York, NY 10292. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the ficticious names listed herein. (s)Paul Waldman, First Vice president. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 10, 1999. Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 1999. (PC621)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 991129. The following person(s) are doing business as **PRUDENTIAL REAL ESTATE AND RELOCATION SERVICES**, 3333 Michelson Dr., Suite 1000, Irvine, CA 92612. This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the ficticious name listed above on May 7, 1999. (s)Jonathan Hubbell, Asst. Secy. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 10, 1999. Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 1999. (PC622)

In re the MARGARET E. MULLAHEY REVOCABLE TRUST MARGARET E. MULLAHEY, deceased Case No. 14518

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARGARET E. MULLAHEY

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to N.W. GREEN, attorney for EVAN DALZELL WHITE, trustee of the MARGARET E. MULLAHEY REVOCABLE TRUST, wherein decedent was the settlor, at the address shown below within the later of four months after the first date of the publication of notice to creditors, or if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date of this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) N.W. GREEN
STEWART, GREEN & McGOWAN
Attorneys for Trustee
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 1999. (PC 623)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 991172. The following person(s) is doing business as **CALIFORNIA LASER CENTERS**, 11600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90049. MICHAEL D. RABKIN EYE ASSOCIATES, A MEDICAL GROUP, INC. (California), 11600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90049. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the ficticious business name listed herein. (s)Michael D. Rabkin, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 15, 1999. Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 1999. (PC624)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In the Matter of the Application of TRUONG XUAN NGUYEN, petitioner, for change of name Case No. M-44585

WHEREAS, Truong Xuan Nguyen, petitioner, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Truong Xuan Nguyen to Mikey T. Nguyen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department __ of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA on July 30, 1999 at 9:00 am, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine, Cone-Cymbal, Carmel, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Date: June 18, 1999.
Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 1999. (PC 625)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 991168. The following person(s) are doing business as **SABET INTERNATIONAL COMPANY**, 89 Del Mesa Carmel, Carmel, CA 93923-9508. TAWFIK SABET, 89 Del Mesa Carmel, Carmel, CA 93923-9508. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the ficticious names listed herein. (s)Tawfik Y. Sabet. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 15, 1999. Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 1999. (PC626

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In the Matter of the Application of NATALIA ROSAS OLIVARES SILVESTRE & LEONARDO ROSAS OLIVARES, minors, by WILLIAM J. ROEHLING, his stepfather, petitioner, for Change of Name Case No. MM44315. (C.C.P. Sec. 1277)

WHEREAS, William J. Roehling, petitioner, as step father of applicants Natalia Rosas Olivares Silvestre & Leonardo Rosas Olivares, minors, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Natalia Rosas Olivares Silvestre & Leonardo Rosas Olivares to Natalia Roehling & Silvestre Roehling;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department __ of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940, on Fri., July 16, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey, County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Date: June 8, 1999.
Richard M. Silver
Judge of the Superior Court
Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 1999. (PC618)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 991213. The following person is doing business as **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES**, 24524 Castro Ln., Carmel, CA 93923. DONNA BAILEY-MILLER, 24524 Castro Ln., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the ficticious name listed above on Oct.1984.(s)Donna Bailey-Miller. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 21, 1999. Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 1999. (PC628)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: TS NO. 98-8761 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/2/91. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described Property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Geir Fjugstad and Melissa R. Fjugstad, husband and wife as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: **Buckley & Associates, Inc.** Recorded **8/8/91 as Instrument No. 46193 in Book 2678, Page 297 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey, County, California.** Date of Sale: **7/8/99 at 1:45 PM** Place of Sale: **at the Entrance Steps (facing Gabilan Street) to the County Courthouse, 240 Church Street, Salinas, Ca** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **$56,922.06** Street Address or other common designation of real property: **231 Spindrift Road Carmel, California 93923 APN 241-301-021** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown, above. If no Street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the Property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **Date: June 11, 1999 Buckley & Associates, Inc.** 26522 La Alameda, Suite #200 Mission Viejo, California 92691 949-348-8826 Arlene C. Bowditch, Asst. Vice President **C299041 6/18, 6/25, 7/2 1999**

Publication dates: June 18, 25, July 2, 1999. (PC614)

ORDINANCE NO. 99 - 01
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999-00 AND THEREAFTER, PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGES ON THE TAX ROLL, AND PROVIDING FURTHER THAT THIS ORDINANCE AND THE CHARGES ESTABLISHED HEREBY AND THE TAX COLLECTION PROCEDURE SELECTED HEREIN SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL EITHER THE SAID CHARGES ARE REVISED OR THIS ORDINANCE IS OTHERWISE AMENDED OR REPEALED

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CARMEL AREA WASTEWATER DISTRICT DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. Sewer Service Charges. Sewer service charges for services rendered are hereby adopted and levied upon all users of the District facilities, for fiscal year 1999-00, and all fiscal years hereafter until the charges established herein are modified or this ordinance ia repealed, at the same rates set forth on Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

2. Collection on Tax Roll. Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code S5473, the District hereby elects to have the aforesaid sewer service charges for services rendered by the District collected on the tax roll in the same general manner, by the same persons and at the same time as the collection of general property taxes by the County of Monterey.

3. Duration. This ordinance, the service charges established hereby and the collection procedure elected herein shall continue in full force and effect until either a) the said sewer service charges are revised or b) this ordinance is otherwise specifically amended or repealed.

4. Publication. Following adoption, this ordinance shall be published once in a newspaper published in the District.

5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force one (1) week after the date it is published in the newspaper, ar July 1, 1999, whichever is later.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carmel Area Wastewater District duly held on June 17, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: BOARD MEMBERS: Congleton, Kohn, Stevens, Townsend
NOES: BOARD MEMBERS: None
ABSENT: BOARD MEMBERS: Haseltine

EXHIBIT "A"
CARMEL AREA WASTEWATER DISTRICT
FLAT RATE ASSESSMENTS FOR SEWER SERVICE - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999

CATEGORY	ANNUAL RATE
Animal Hospitals	303.39/location
Bakeries	443.42/location
Bar	280.05/location
Cleaners (Clothing)	684.33/location
Convalescent Hospitals	58.34/bed
Hotel/Motel	70.01/room
Laundromats	116.69/machine
Medical/Dental Offices	280.05/location
Offices	140.04/license
Residential	140.04/dwelling
Restaurants	* 14.01/seat-meal
Retail Stores	140.04/location
Service Stations	210.04/location
Schools (Students/Faculty)	7.00/person
Supermarkets	1,750.33/location
Special/Unlisted Users	** $/flow characteristics

Each user entity shall be assessed a minimum of the residential rate of $140.04 per annum.

* Customer seats multiplied by the number of meal periods (breakfast, lunch, dinner) served.

** Special/Unlisted users are assessed rates based on their loadings for Biochemical Oxygen Demand; BOD, Suspended Solids (SS) and Flow (Millions of Gallons) multiplied by the following unit rates. $0.4230/pound of BOD, $0.5251/pound of SS, $823.12/MG of flow

The above annual rate schedule represents a 5% increase over the 1998-99 fiscal year rates.

The Carmel Area Wastewater District collects, treats and disposes of wastewater from more than 6,400 residential and commercial connections in Carmel and surrounding areas and portions of lower Carmel Valley.

The fixed rate user fees include funds required for current maintenance and operation costs. Publication date: June 25, 1999. (PC 627)

tis, a painful disease caused by improper milking. Ana Cox cries bitterly over her lost goats because their deaths were so unnecessary and because those deaths were caused by a government gone amok. Monterey County is guilty of the most vicious kind of animal abuse and must be stopped.

What "crime" have Ana and Gilbert Cox committed? They have a goat dairy which is rated Grade A by the State of California. They have paid taxes on the goat dairy for years and, for at least 14 years, Monterey County considered their dairy legal. They have complied with everything the county has asked them to do yet, today, they are living in a state of siege on property they have owned since 1978.

As citizens of Monterey County, we demand that these permits be released to the Coxes immediately and that their goat dairy be permitted to operate freely as a business, just as it had before. What has happened to them can happen to any one of us.

Never forget that we, the taxpayers, will pay the enormous bill Monterey County is incurring both in its initial attack on these good people and in its continuing malicious prosecution of the Coxes and their goats.

Grace Darcy, Ginna Richards, Ruth Gingerich, Paula Wainwright
Executive Board,
Carmel Valley Women's Network

Call for voters

Dear Editor:

Citizens of the United States have the privilege of expressing their choices in local, state or federal elections.

To vote they need only to register their names and addresses and then, later, complete their ballots at a designated polling place or mail in an absentee ballot.

Even now people around the world are fighting and dying for the opportunity to express their will to free governments, yet here in "aren't we lucky" Carmel, only 53 percent of registered voters choose to vote — and other citizens do not even register!

Failure to register and vote is a disgraceful act by a citizen! Television, radio and publications today thoroughly inform the public about upcoming election alternatives but many candidates or ballot propositions do not receive reasoned and representative votes because those votes are not cast at the polls.

Also, marginal candidates or proposals may win elections because their supporters more aggressively sought registrations and followed up for their turnout at the polls. Consistently low turnouts have given rise to telephone and circular polls to determine in advance how votes may be cast or to influence undecided voters.

I intend to mail appeals like this to Carmel's public service organizations and churches for attention and action by members, friends and neighbors during the days before October 4, the last day to register for this year's elections. Carmel can become a model for other municipalities in Monterey County and beyond. We will compare results next year with those of the open primary election in June, 1998:

Carmel, 53%; Monterey, 45%; Pacific Grove, 50%; Seaside, 37%; Marina, 43%; Del Rey Oaks, 52%; Salinas, 45%.

In this instance, being the best is not commendable..

Laurence Dickey,
Carmel

POLICE LOG

From page 4A

him before.) She went into a restaurant and called the police. He followed her in. He was contacted and warned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of two glass windows on a rear door of a Camino Real residence broken. House is vacant and in escrow. It will go under major remodeling by new owners. Close patrol requested.

Carmel area: Woman reported a man groped her buttocks while she was talking on the pay phone at a Carmel Rancho Blvd. gas station.

Big Sur: Man reported someone at Fernwood threatened him.

Carmel Valley: Monterey County Search and Rescue Team was called out to Arroyo Seco Road to a report of a vehicle that had gone over a 400-foot cliff and was in the Arroyo Seco River. Rescue team members reached the vehicle and found the driver, a 41-year-old man, deceased.

Carmel Valley: Man reported losing his cell phone near Quail Lodge. The Motorola phone is valued at about $350.

Pebble Beach: Responded to a report of a deceased person found at an Ocean Pines residence. The woman appeared to have succumbed naturally as a result of a long illness.

Carmel area: Longs Drugs security officer reported having a juvenile shoplifter in custody. The juvenile was cited and released to his mother.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a woman causing a disturbance in Carmel Plaza. She was contacted, and said she had left her shoes near the fountain. She retrieved her shoes and was sent on her way.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman requested a civil stand-by while she retrieved her final belongings from a San Carlos residence. She removed her track lighting, chair, mirror and wash basin, leaving behind an attached work station.

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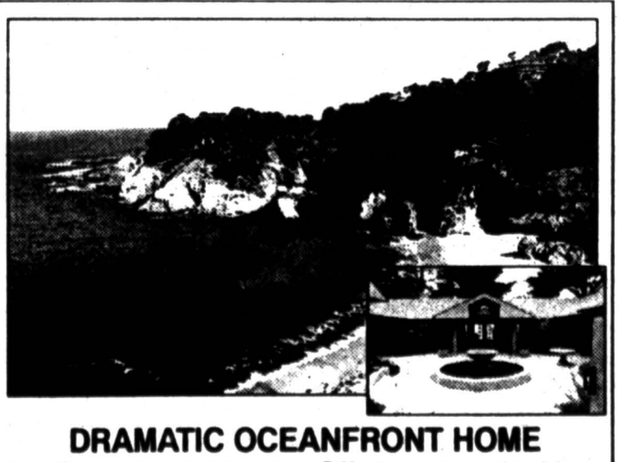

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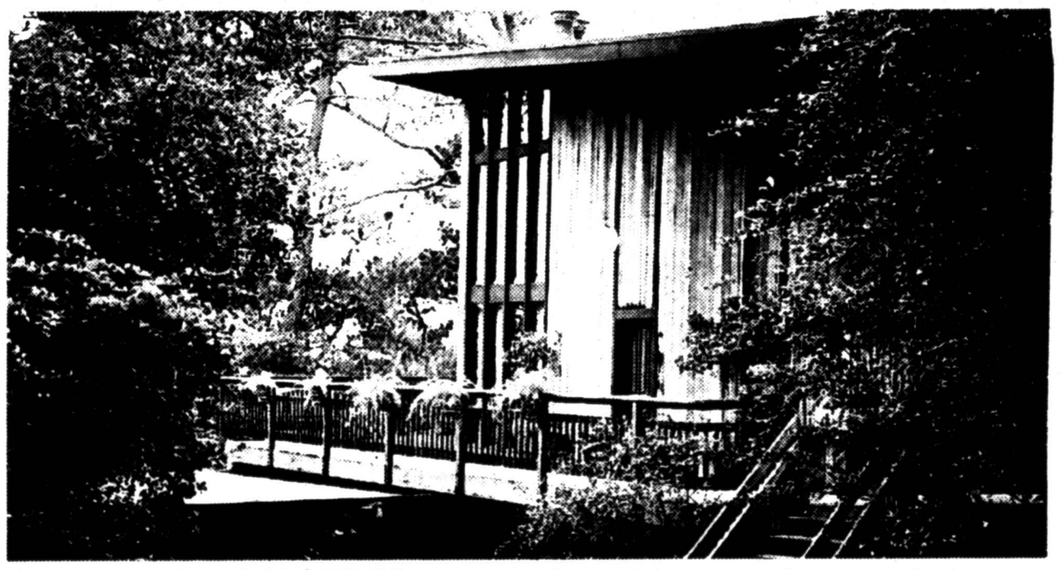

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POLICE LOG

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Carmel area: Woman reported she lost an expensive watch somewhere in the Barnyard or Carmel Rancho area on 6/15/99.

Carmel Valley: Country Club resident reported a New Jersey man had ordered a credit card on his account. He was referred to contact the authorities in Newark, New Jersey.

Pebble Beach: Elk Run Road resident reported her mailbox was knocked over sometime during the night of 6/16/99. It is unknown how it was knocked over, however there was no structural damage. She simply reset the mailbox in the ground. Case closed.

Carmel Valley: Man stopped on Carmel Valley Road near Garland Regional Park for expired registration. The odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected. CHP responded and subsequently arrested him for DUI.

Carmel Valley: Via Milpitas resident requested the sheriff's department take possession of his shotgun for destruction.

Carmel Valley: Sky Ranch Estates resident reported two of her bedroom windows had been shot by what appeared to be a BB gun.

Carmel area: Responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle on Seventh. Person was found to be illegally parked. Upon further inspection, it was discovered the vehicle registration was expired since 9/97, and was displaying false tabs. He was cited and his vehicle was towed.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman called to report her maid stole $30. It was determined that she had left the money for the maid as payment for services. She was not satisfied with the job and wanted to file theft charges for the money. It was explained to

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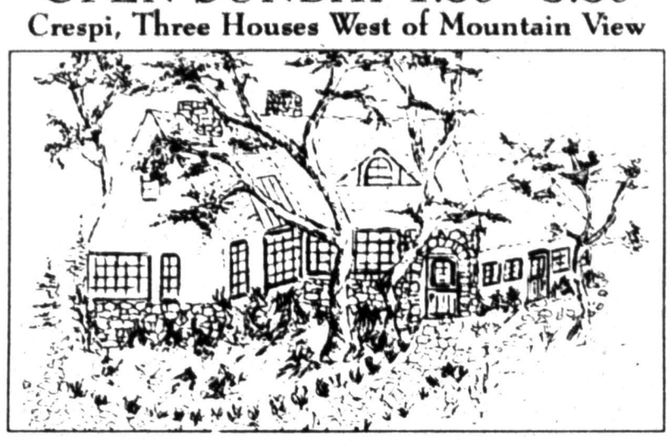

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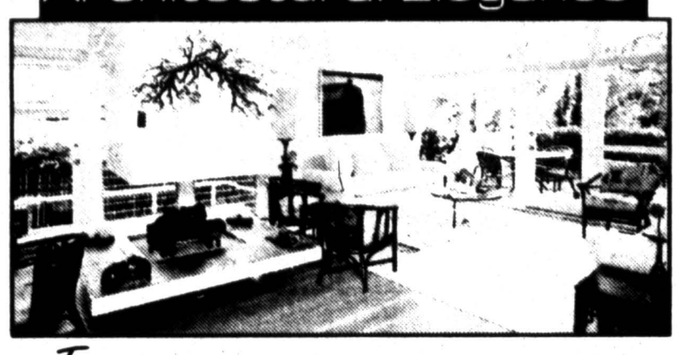

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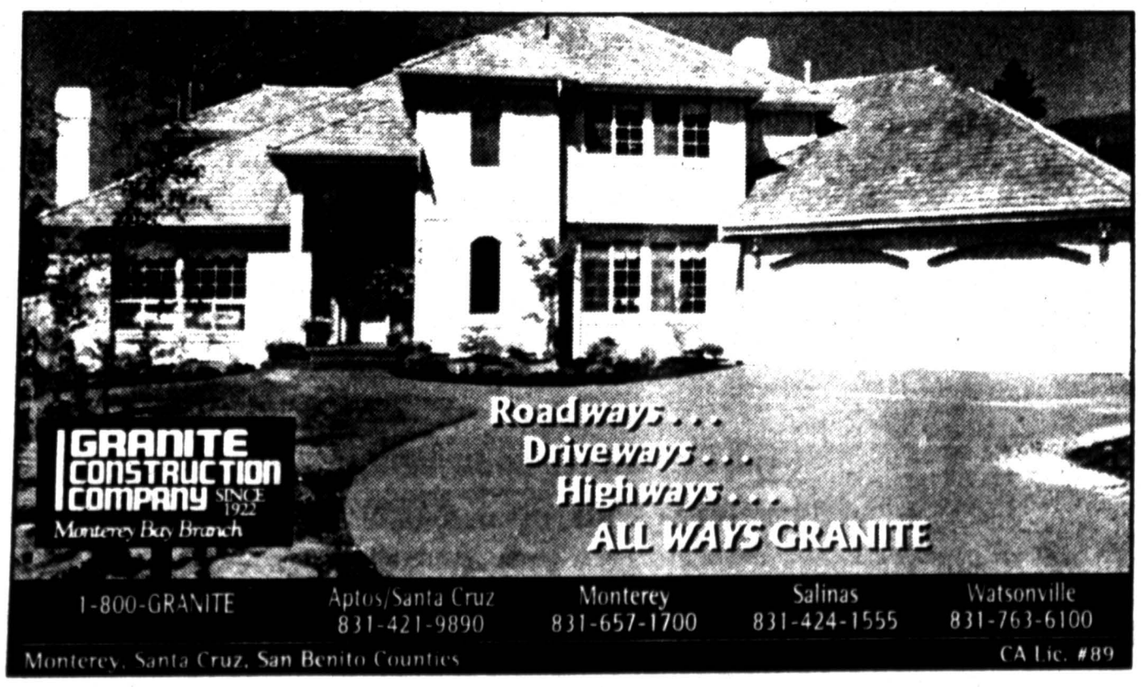

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her that this was a civil matter to be resolved in small claims court. Her husband (irate, yelling in background) ordered her to hang up, and she did so before providing any of her information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman found intoxicated on Lincoln north of Ocean. She was unable to care for her safety and was taken into custody. Taken to Monterey PD facility for booking and lodging.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of someone causing a disturbance at a gas station. He said he warned the person to stay off his property. Requested officers to contact the person and advise him to keep out of the station. Unable to locate. Asked him to contact CPD if the person comes in.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a person possibly taking pills to commit suicide. Residences checked, nobody home.

Carmel Valley: Welfare check done on a Hatton Canyon resident who repeatedly called 911 to see if a friend who claimed to have suicidal intentions had been located.

Carmel area: Mesa Drive resident reported her friend and renter had not been seen in about three days. A check of his apartment revealed he had expired from apparent natural causes. Coroner was notified. Name of the departed is withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Pebble Beach: Woman reported her cosmetic make-up case was taken from her place of business.

Carmel area: Woman reported she had an argument. Both parties live at a group home for juveniles.

Pebble Beach: Subject(s) placed explosive devices into Oasis Road and Birdrock Road residents' mailboxes and blew them up.

Big Sur: A painting student at Greyrock accidentally ingested less than a teaspoon of a paint-cleaning solution. She was checked and cleared by EMS personnel.

Big Sur: Man requested assistance in locating his dog, which he had loaned to a friend. The friend was going to teach the dog hunting habits and return it within several days. Unable to locate the dog.

Big Sur: Woman called from a ranch near Bixby Bridge to report a foreman had seen someone sleeping on ranch property. Area checked with negative results.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Twelve beach fires extinguished.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Carlos resident reported her ex-boyfriend was knocking on her door and refused to leave. He was gone upon arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported hearing a man and a woman arguing, possibly at the Mission Street apartment complex next door. Quiet on arrival, unable to locate.

Carmel Valley: Person reported a bicycle abandoned on the side of Flight Road near Carmel Valley Road. The bike was picked up as found property and stored at the Monterey Substation.

Carmel area: Man reported his Canada Drive residence had been burglarized by unknown suspects.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident wanted to report a suspicious phone call made to her. No further action taken.

Carmel area: Flanders Drive resident reported finding several tires that appeared to have been dumped in her front yard.

Big Sur: Man from England reported leaving his passport at the Big Sur post office. It was later found and returned to him.

Carmel Valley: Marquard Road resident said she was standing on her balcony and saw two persons at Garland Regional Park, approximately three miles away, shaking and pushing a third person. She stated she does wear glassed but did not have them on at the time of the incident. Area check conducted, nothing found.

Carmel Valley: Man reported airplanes flying at 33,000 feet were dumping chemicals or biological material into our lower atmosphere, causing him to have an anxiety attack. He also reported this has been going on for years.

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JUST LISTED! This wooden home sits on a large and sunny lot in Carmel's coveted Golden Rectangle. It has a covered porch-side entry to a large living room with fireplace, big windows and ornamental ceiling beams. It is being sold in its present condition and needs work. This 3-bedroom, 3-bath cottage is just three blocks to beach. $795,000.

WANT A BRAND NEW HOME? Spectacular home on quiet street tucked among the towering oaks. This jewel of a home offers lots of character and charm within the 3-bedroom, 2-bath floorplan. Just a few blocks to downtown shopping and Carmel beach, this new quality home features 3 fireplaces, a peek of the ocean and garage. Scheduled for completion late summer of '99. $979,000.

NEW ON MARKET! Spacious Carmel Point home with views of Monastery Beach and walking distance to beautiful Stewart's Cove. The main level has a spacious living room with ocean views, formal dining room, kitchen with breakfast nook, two bedrooms, two baths and a huge laundry room. The lower level has a grand family room with separate entrance and an adjoining bonus room/office. With a little updating, this property will again be a magnificent home. $995,000.

TWIN DORMERS! This recently completed Craftsman-style cottage offers 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths. Fabulous gourmet kitchen. This home offers a secluded private garden and deck and is fully landscaped. $799,000.

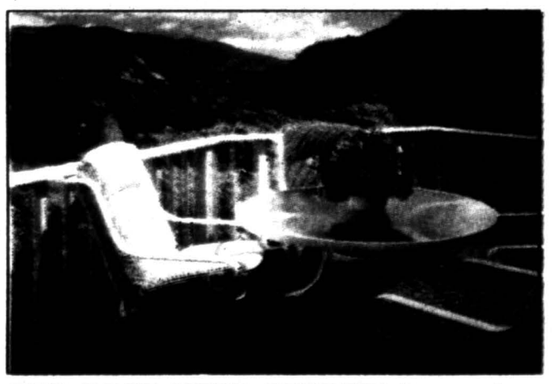
DRAMATIC DESIGN! Overlooking Mission Trails Park, in a 3/4-acre private setting, this stunning contemporary residence boasts unobstructed views of the ocean, Point Lobos, Carmel Mission Basilica and the Fish Ranch combined. Features of this 3600 sq.ft. home include 3 bedrooms — each with its own private bath — 3 additional half baths, office, family room, 3-car garage and more. $1,495,000.

JUST LISTED! Marble, granite and limestone details are found in this completely remodeled two-level home. About 3000 sq.ft, this estate features a gourmet kitchen with butler's pantry, library, fireplaces, two master suites, two guest bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths and a climatically controlled wine cellar for 500 bottles. A deck, barbecue area and mountain view enhances the entertaining experience. $1,595,000.

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

OCEAN VIEWS! Imagine a classic Cape Cod home in absolutely pristine condition and located near the ocean in a prime neighborhood. Following extensive remodeling, this house has smart interior decors: spacious living/dining room, hardwood floors & Berber carpeting, 3 bedrooms plus den, 3 full baths, private decks & beautiful landscaping (approximately 1/2 acre). $999,000.

CARMEL VALLEY



THE BEST KEPT SECRET! Its modest exterior belies the dramatic, spacious beauty of this contemporary 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home with golf & valley views. All main rooms which include a gourmet kitchen, breakfast room, family room, formal dining room, living room, and master suite are on the main level. Two additional master bedrooms, and an office/library are on the lower level. A beautifully appointed home with extensive decking. $1,195,000.

GOLF RESORT ESTATE! Luxurious, quality-built estate on the green of the CV Ranch Golf Course. Private, walled compound includes two beautiful homes. Main house is on the golf course with over 4300 sq.ft., 4 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, 4 fireplaces and vaulted cathedral ceilings. Guest cottage is 1600 sq.ft. and has 2 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, fireplace and a skylit loft. Carmel-stone pathways meander between the two homes. $1,650,000.

READY FOR YOU! In turn-key condition, this 2-bedroom, 2-bath townhouse is on the 15th fairway at Carmel Valley Ranch. The fireplace in the living room enhances the relaxed lifestyle in mid Carmel Valley. Enjoy the many upgrades and golf amenities. $549,000.

PACIFIC GROVE

"SEA" FOR YOURSELF! Spacious light & bright home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and bay views. Large bonus room in the basement. Low-maintenance yard with large deck. Situated on a corner lot, it is within walking distance to town & beach. $479,000.

GLEN HEIGHTS CONDO! Sought after 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath condo with water views. The newly remodeled single-story unit features include hardwood floors, new carpet, living room with fireplace, dining room and plantation shutters. Two-car garage, too. Charming and inviting, this unit in a desirable location is ready to move into. $425,000.

SALE PENDING

CHARMER WITH VIEW & LOCATION! Just-listed! This ranch-style 4-bedroom, 2-bath home offers beautiful ocean views from the living room and backyard observation deck. Freshly painted, new dual-paned windows, hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, large family room..and add to this a sunny area and a quiet street within walking distance to shops and fine dining. Office exclusive. $479,000.

PEBBLE BEACH

NEAR THE SEA! Enjoy a short walk to the ocean through this quiet MPCC neighborhood. The spacious 3-bedroom, 3-bath home is in excellent condition. The living room features a cathedral ceiling and floor-to-ceiling fireplace, and there is a large family room. A large deck runs across the back of the house. The landscaping is lush, and the back yard is fenced. $759,500.

MAGNIFIQUE! In an estate area a short drive from The Lodge is this stately French mansion on a fully landscaped acre. The 4800+ sq. ft. of living space features 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, formal living room and intimate dining room, an oversized family room & library. The immense kitchen is a gourmet's dream. Security gate, 3-garage and circular drive. $2,595,000.

PERFECT OCEAN VIEW ESTATE! This turn-key estate on an acre offers about 6000 sq.ft. of understated details and fabulous ocean views. A luxurious master suite features a mini gym, fireplace, and two offices. A spacious gourmet kitchen provides top appliances. Entertain in the billiard room and spacious family room. Three additional bedrooms, 4 full baths, 2 half baths and a 3-car garage complete this stunning estate. $2,895,000.

ENGLISH COLONIAL ESTATE! This wonderfully restored estate offers magnificent white and blue water views of the rocky coastline. A grand 4-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath home, it is well sited behind security gates on a beautifully landscaped acre. This elegant home is graced with a dramatic two-story entry, a spiral staircase, spacious living and dining rooms, newly remodeled kitchen and baths, a handcrafted library and country gardens with a reflecting pool. $3,400,000.

SALE PENDING

WALK TO SEA & GOLF! Beautifully remodeled ranch home in very desirable area. Near golf and an easy walk to the ocean, this residence offers 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and new granite counters in the kitchen. A stone fireplace warms the open living room with vaulted ceilings. Discover the numerous upgrades in this lovely home near MPCC. $795,000.

STUNNING ESTATE! Undeniably the most beautiful, panoramic views in Pebble Beach are seen from this gated 2.5 acre prestigiously located estate. Spacious rooms are oriented to scenes of Carmel Beach, Point Lobos and the Pacific beyond. Only 12 years old, the 3-bedroom, 5-1/2-bath residence offers sea view decking and patio, family rooms on each level, a wet bar off the den, and 6 fireplaces. $3,950,000.

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This Week

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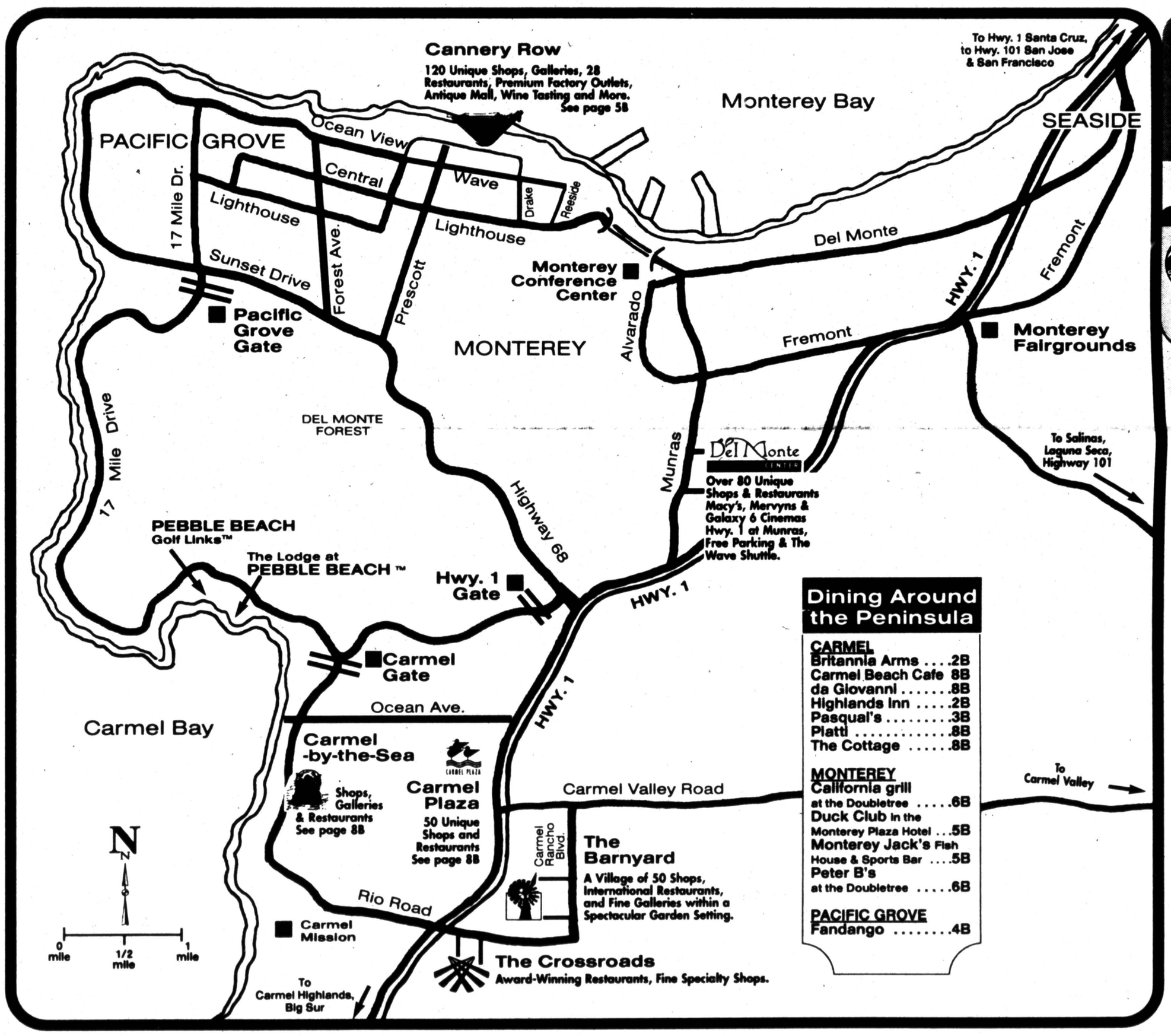

This Week on the Peninsula

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MONTEREY BAY BLUES FESTIVAL
June 25•26•27
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Expanded Monterey Bay Blues Festival kicks off Friday

Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

FOUNDED 14 years ago as a non-profit charitable organization by a group of local community leaders, The Monterey Bay Blues Festival (MBBF) has become one of the most successful festivals on the West Coast. This year the MBBF turns yet another corner and will expand to a three-day event.

Keb' Mo'

The 1999 MBBF kicks off at 6 p.m. Friday, June 25, with **Magic Slim and the Teardrops** performing in the Pattee Arena of the Monterey Fairgrounds. Friday night's concert also includes performances by acoustic blues artist **Keb' Mo'** and legendary R & B singer **Gladys Knight**.

In addition to a strong Main Stage lineup that includes **John Lee Hooker, Coco Montoya, Koko Taylor, Charlie Musselwhite** and **Etta James**, this year's blues extravaganza will feature 44 acts on the Garden and President stages performing throughout the weekend. Although tickets to the Arena sell out quickly (if not already), grounds passes are a steal at $40 for the entire weekend or $10 per day on Friday and $20 per day on Saturday and Sunday. Advance tickets are available at all Bass ticket outlets.

This year's entertainment on the secondary stages is perhaps the strongest in recent memory and features debut MBBF performances by a number of artists including harp aces **Mark Hummel** and **Rod Piazza**. Other acts that I recommend include (but are not limited to) **W.C. Clark, James Armstrong, Debbie Davies, Sugar Pie DeSanto, Lloyd Jones** and **Brenda Boykin**.

Gladys Knight

Saturday, June 26, in celebration of Monterey Bay Blues Festival weekend, blues diva **Barbara Morrison** will appear at the Jazz & Blues store in Carmel's Crossroads, Rio Road off Highway 1. Morrison travels extensively, opening shows for Ray Charles throughout Europe. Tickets to both shows are $30. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. Call 624-6431.

In the shadow of greatness — living with the late Mr. Holmes

By ERIN GAFILL and TOM BIRMINGHAM

LIVING IN the shadow of the smartest detective in the world certainly has its downside. For years one could bask in reflected glory. Being the consort to a legend, making tea, straightening up and generally "doing-for" the great Sherlock Holmes. But, when a brilliant deduction is described as "elementary," the detective's indication is that one is simply too dull to grasp the most simple and . . . elementary . . . facts.

One day it would all begin to wear thin. One too many times being corrected, ignored or taken for granted. One too many cups of tea, poured and served, just so. One too many stories of the detective's limitless intellect. One day patience would run out.

As the sun rises on that day, when Dr. John Watson is finally fed up with life with Sherlock Holmes, the curtain rises on "Sherlock's Last Case" now playing at the Unicorn Theater's Hoffman Playhouse. Weary of his years of servitude, Dr. Watson plans a cunning revenge, which will rid him of the man who has become his personal nemesis.

The stage is set in a London sitting room, circa 1870. Dr. Watson is impeccably played by Peter Eberhardt. Michael Heilond is irritating and entertaining as a Sherlock Holmes we are not so used to seeing, loud-mouthed, pompous, and arrogant, a blow-hard. The members of the audience are soon ready to throttle him, if Dr. Watson doesn't find it in himself to do so first.

It is a pleasure to see Dr. Watson get a leg up on his old boss. As clever as Holmes may be, he never sees the trap set before him. A trap which is laid by one so near as to be invisible.

No, we haven't given away the ending of this mystery, but rather the ending of Act One, Scene Three. To say more would spoil the plot as it twists and turns to the final ending, a gunshot off stage.

Directors Sonny Jenkins and Derik Niegemann pace this show well. There is very little drag, despite four set changes, which must take place before your eyes. The script, though, leaves little room for character development. Dr. Watson's slide into despair in the second act runs a short arc.

The drama is supported by a host of urchins, street vendors and ladies of the night. They people the stage between acts and during the rapid set changes. These "Baker Street irregulars" lend a feeling of Victorian England and are some diversion. Set dressing, costumes and appropriate accents are hit-and-miss, with incongruous wickerware and — green candles?

This is an enjoyable family drama. Not only were there several attentive youths in the audience, but the street urchins bring a freshness to the stage, playing alongside Monterey's more seasoned actors.

Particular note must be made of the ladies in the cast. Neva Hahns is wonderful as the dizzy housekeeper, and Savanna Hayzer is quite fetching as the temptress from the past who leads Holmes astray.

Erin Helm plays Maria in 'The Sound of Music,' opening July 1st at the Wharf Theater. Call 649-2332.

The writer, unfortunately, did not have the strength of his convictions to leave the number two man in the cat-bird-seat. I would have been happy to see Dr. Watson spend all of the second act relaxing in Holmes' smoking jacket and easy chair, enjoying whatever mixture the late detective had left behind for his pipe. Rather, the story quickly returns to a more traditional Sherlock Holmes case all too quickly. There are laughs and chuckles to be found as the most preposterous plot devices are presented, but there is little satisfaction for our new hero.

The show offers an enjoyable evening of entertainment, running through July 4th. As long as you are expecting fun and frolic, not ponderous drama, you should come away fully satisfied.

Toe-tapping 'Hello, Dolly!' triumphs at Forest Theater

By PATRICK WHITEHURST

A HIGH FOG draws its blanket over the pines. Two huge log fires are lighted at each corner just below the apron of the stage. Blankets and cushions are spread on the hard wooden benches. Picnic baskets and box lunches are opened. Here and there the joyous sounds of corks being withdrawn from wine and champagne bottles punctuate the babble of happy, excited, expectant voices. This is not just a celebration of the Forest Theater Guild's Golden Anniversary, it is the kind of celebration that has greeted every opening night at Carmel's Outdoor Forest Theater. Party time! This audience, as every audience for the past 50 years, is ready to delight in theater under the stars . . . or under the fog, whatever the case may be.

The orchestra, under the direction of Linda Taylor Keill, strikes up the overture. (And to paraphrase the late Frank Sinatra, "There ain't nothin' like live music.") The stage explodes with light and color and "Hello, Dolly!" takes the stage.

Based on Thornton Wilder's play, "The Matchmaker," Jerry Herman's music, lyrics, and adaptation transformed "Matchmaker" into the Dolly that has been enchanting audiences since Carol Channing first starred in it on Broadway. I have seen both Carol Channing and Pearl Bailey in the role of Dolly, but Stephanie Waldrip as the matchmaker, Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi, is as good in the role as the best.

The plot is simple. While Dolly is doing her matchmaking thing for others, she is on the lookout for a man of her own . . . and Horace Vandergelder, played to perfection by Bill Lindsay, is it! But we don't let any complicated plot shenanigans get in the way of this marvelous musical. The principal cast of 13, backed by a supporting cast and ensemble of 25 of this area's most talented performers, sing, dance and act their hearts out for us.

Some may consider "Hello, Dolly!" to be the production's "show-stopper," but every one of the seven Herman songs in this play is exceptional, rousing, toe-tappin' music. If you don't get goose bumps when Dolly belts out "Before The Parade Passes By," or "So Long, Dearie," you need help, my friend. I suppose that it's possible to consider costumes a show-stopper. If so, then accolades must be given to the show's costume designers and constructors, especially to those who outfitted Ms. Waldrip with her glorious wigs, hats and gowns.

PHOTO/ALAN MCEWEN

Stephanie Waldrip as the matchmaker, Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi.

Director John Newkirk's clever use of all the resources the outdoor theater setting can offer has his cast, at times, melting or exiting into the scenery surrounding the main proscenium. "Hello, Dolly!" is one more feather the very accomplished Mr. Newkirk can add to his war bonnet.

It doesn't matter how often you have seen "Hello, Dolly!," the play is always a delight . . . especially when it is performed under the stars at the old Outdoor Forest Theater . . . and by a cast as good as this.

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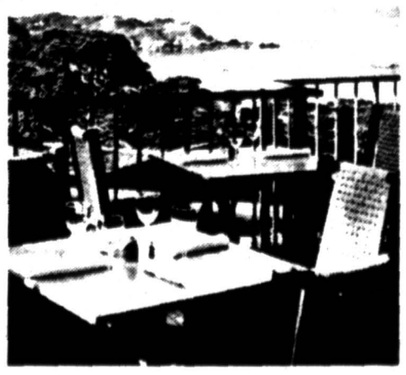

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By Margot Petit Nichols

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RICK FRANCONA, author of **"Ally to Adversary: An Eyewitness Account of Iraq's Fall from Grace,"** released by the Naval Institute Press this May, will be doing a 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 30 presentation and booksigning at Borders, Sand City.

Francona, a retired U.S. Air Force Intelligence officer, will provide an insider's perspective of foreign policy implications of the U.S.'s cooperative relationship with Iraq during the Iran-Iraq war and how that relationship deteriorated into the Gulf War.

Francona served as General Norman Schwarzkopf's Arabic interpreter during Desert Storm. More details about the author and his book can be found online at rick@francona.com

For information about the Borders appearance at 2989 California Ave., call 625-0440.

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NOVELIST TAD WOJNICKI will be teaching a creative writing workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 3 at the Monterey Public Library's Community Room, 625 Pacific St. Admission is free, but seating is limited. To sign up, call Jeanne at 646-3949.

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AUTHOR CHARLES MOHLER and his wife, ex-Carmelites, are back on the Peninsula, housesitting for a friend in Pebble Beach while Charles is putting the finishing touches to his new novel, **"Golf is for Amateurs, Love is for Pros."**

Charles is well known on the peninsula for his two books, written quite a few years ago, **"A Year of Monday Mornings"** and **"The Hill,"** both with Carmel settings.

In his pre-retirement years, Charles built an English language literature list for McGraw Hill's freshman English handbook; was a travel writer, which took him all over the world and required grueling stints in luxury hotels and boring brushes with the rich and famous; and wrote "Walks in London" and "Walks in Paris" for Sunset Magazine where he also "re-styled" books.

Tiring of all this glamor, the couple eventually settled down in Rancho Mirage where the golf courses are less foggy than those hereabouts.

"I'm letting the new book stew awhile," he told The Pine Cone this week. "It's at 600 pages now and I want to cut it by about 50. In the meantime, we're having a ball cottage sitting in Pebble Beach."

More about Charles later as his book nears publishing.

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GARY IBSEN, author in conjunction with **Joan Nielsen** of **"The Great Tomato Book,"** will be signing his tomato tome from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 27 in the Thunderbird Bookshop dining room, The Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel. Have questions concerning tomatoes? Gary knows *everything* about them — after all, he wrote the book. For info, call 624-1803.

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THERE'S A JULY 31 deadline for submissions to the San Luis Obispo **Short Story Contest**. Prizes from $150 to $50. Max of 500 words, $10 entry fee with entry form. For info, send SASE to SLO NightWriters, P.O. Box 512, Atascadero, CA 93422.

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AN **ASILOMAR WRITERS' conference** is set for Oct. 17 through 19 in P.G. sponsored by Cambria Writer's Workshop. Call Cindy at (805) 238-0596 or Dana at (805) 927-8496 for complete information and fees.

David Domeniconi, whose "Day Trip" appears exclusively in The Pine Cone, has started a series commemorating local businesses that have been around for 40 years or more. If you have input on such established spots, please write to David at The Carmel Pine Cone, Box G-1, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921.

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Big Sur Land Trust fetes Ted Turner and friends

People and Places

By Sissi Maleki

IMAGINE A gathering that included a Hollywood legend and one who could easily have been a flamboyant Hollywood character himself . . . I mean, how else can you describe **Clint Eastwood** hanging around with media tycoon **Ted Turner**?

The Big Sur Land Trust (BSLT) celebrated 21 years of land preservation on June 22nd with an awesome lineup of personalities, most notably Turner with his equally famous actress wife, **Jane Fonda**. The Inn at Spanish Bay played host to a sold-out dinner that began with Turner sharing off-the-cuff, no-frills thoughts on the mess humans are making of the environment and the world in general.

Ted's old college roommate, part-time Big Sur resident **Peter Dames**, had earlier predicted that "Ted doesn't know what he's going to say 'til it actually comes out of his mouth!" Truer words were never spoken. In fact, it seemed rather risky of Ted to speak at length — in his gorgeous wife's presence — on how an ex-girlfriend of his was the one to ignite his passion for Big Sur.

Of course, when it comes to passion for causes, few can compete with Jane Fonda, who has been crusading for some time now against overpopulation. Looking back on progress made since she first got involved, "there's now a much greater understanding [of the issue] and the numbers are finally falling," she told me.

Clint Eastwood

Esalen founder **Michael Murphy**, looking remarkably ordinary and fun (given his notoriety as Big Sur's spiritual guru), held court with **Sally** and **Richard Taylor** and **Ron Munro**. **Maggie Eastwood**, saluted later in the evening as one of the "Protectors of the Environment," was striking as ever, accompanied by **Ron Abba. Edie Karas** was thrilled about hearing that Ted Turner had just agreed to signficantly contribute to the UN effort to remove landmines from the Balkans.

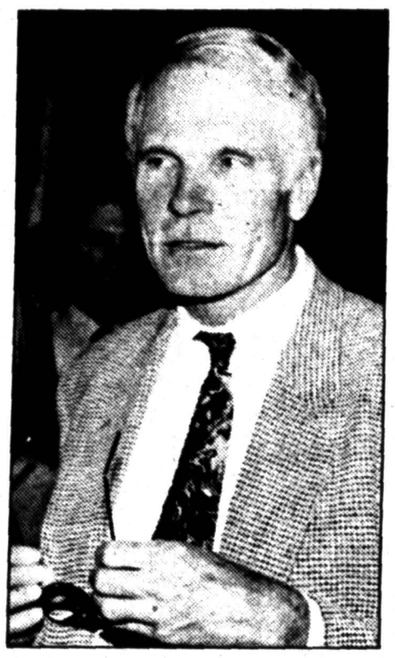
Jane Fonda

For **Jay** and **Shawna Garritson**, it was a nice break from parenting their toddler Rex — though as caretakers for Ted and Jane's Big Sur property, they had to continue to be on their best behavior for the rest of the evening!

Myles Williams kept his partners **Peter** and **Dana Heinmann** company, though they all wondered what other tidbits of news they could get from Post Ranch's general manager, **Larry Callahan**. Turns out Larry was neighbors with Jane Fonda and former husband **Tom Hayden**, in a past life.

Joyce Buchanan was still having a hard time holding hubby Dave's feet to the ground. He had just won second place at a major car show in Santa Clara with his baby, a 1928 Cadillac LaSalle and was still flying high. The P.B. Concours is next. (Seriously!)

Artist **Norma Lewis**, with husband **Dave**, was looking remarkably vibrant, given her recent bout of illness. Local philanthropist **Basil Mills**, with wife **Eve**, were with Basil's brother **Roger**, who is building a humongous home on the Monterra property. **Morley Brown** and Edie Karas are just a few of those queuing up for a tour.



Ted Turner

Kip and **Jay Hudson** were caught having a grand ol' time with **Mary** and **Lloyd Garren**. On a more serious note, Lloyd mentioned how great it was that the Land Trust was putting so much effort into preserving our unique area.

LandWatch Executive Director **Gary Patton** entertained **Ron Weitzman's** brother **Stewart** and his wife **Verle**, visiting here from Oregon.

When the silent auction winning bidders were announced, most surprising was hearing sculptor **Richard McDonald's** name. He's typically the *donor* of auction items. Other lucky ones were **Bill Hayward** and Carmel City Council member **Sue McCloud**.

The evening concluded with a talk by another of the illustrious event chairpersons, **Jean-Michel Cousteau** (son of Jacques), who — as fellow co-chair **Leon Panetta** pointed out, "was practically born in the water." Cousteau's ominous prediction that people will one day be involved in "water wars" was a sobering reminder of the earth's dwindling resources.

Dina Eastwood did have a chance to present Clint, Ted and Jean-Michel with work by BSLT's 1998 children's art contest winner, 8-year-old **Joey Gonzales.**

By the way, Clint was quick to deny that he had anything to do with getting the line-up of speakers and gave all the credit to the Land Trust gang. Given the perfection of this memorable evening, BSLT founder **Zad Leavy** and event coordinator **Maggie Hardy** truly deserve a hand.

I wonder what they can possibly do for their 25th birthday?

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Maggie Eastwood showed up with friend Ron Abba.

■ *Elusive sun shines on Barnyard AIDS benefit event*

There's something magical about strolling casually into a garden and suddenly finding oneself in a festival-like atmosphere.

Yes, it was the 10th annual "Art and Wine Festival" at the Barnyard on June 19, benefiting the Monterey County AIDS Project (MCAP). And many guests, like **Beau Bell** and 94-year-old **"Papa Ernie" Etherton**, were old pros who looked forward to what awaited them. ("I wouldn't miss even one of them!" stated Papa Ernie.)

But the clueless who stumbled across these festivities were especially thrilled with their good fortune. **Eline** and **Steve Zimmerman**, who "fell into it," were quickly taken under Papa Ernie's wing and told about all the good stuff to know. **Dennis** and **Lorna Fox** had come to see the Barnyard's plantings and found this "wonderful bonus."

Phyllis and **Don Hubbard** had had the same experience last year, wandering into the festival accidentally. This year they made certain it was on their calendar. Phyllis, by the way, was wearing a striking hat by local artist **Sally Russell** — and she certainly knew how to show it off with style!

And for those who wonder if the event is kid-friendly, just ask **Kristina, Paulina** and **Martina Hlavacek**, aged 5, 6 and 10. They pulled their parents **Jim** and **Monica**, this way and that, wanting to taste all the food possible.

Larry Hoover, a friend of event coordinator **Mia McKee,** was probably wondering how he had missed this event all the past years. The delight on his face at all the myriad corners of good food and wine was a sight to behold.

Last but not least, our recently elusive sun just couldn't say no to a vital cause like MCAP and smiled affectionately throughout the whole afternoon . . .

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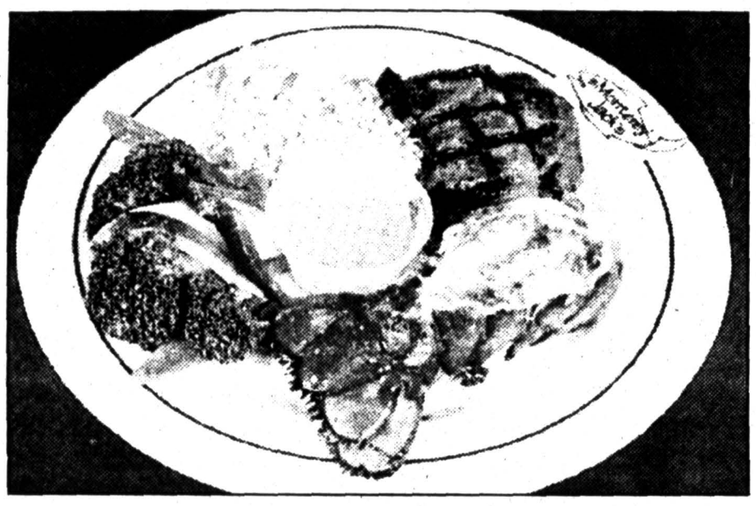

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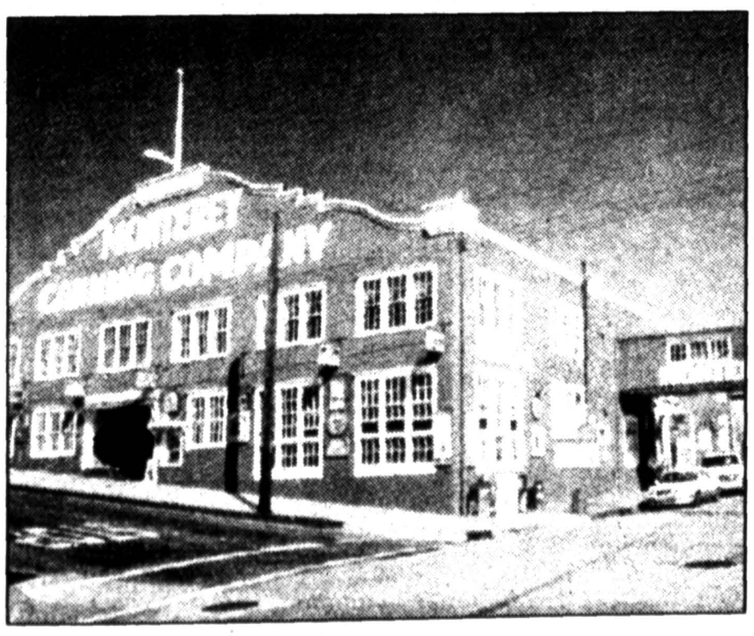

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Yes, you will probably be seeing a three-wheeled "side-car" or two, vintage or not, among the hundreds of motorcycles that seek the sea, the sounds, and the spectacle of a Cannery Row lined with gleaming cycles of summer from nearly one end to the other.

Ground Zero for the World Bike "Race Night On The Row" will be Steinbeck Plaza, at the foot of Prescott at Cannery Row. That's where the bands for our Race Nights warm the crowds and set the festive tone for a perfect family night out—to see the hottest in cycles, listen to the band, have a snack or dinner, and be part of the cycles of summer spectacular.

Cannery Row after dark is a special feeling all by itself, but the Race Nights bring a special energy to it that makes for perhaps the largest turn out of race fans and locals for any Race Night event on the Row all year.

Early evening arrivals to cruise, park and shine on Cannery Row for another official Laguna Seca World Bike "Race Night On The Row."

And in typical Cannery Row fashion, you never know what you may find going on down on the Row. On the preceding night, Friday, July 9th (the night *before* Race Night) a full 29 piece youth orchestra from Pasadena will perform free to the public at Steinbeck Plaza from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Whether its cycles or symphony that brings you to the Row, you can enjoy two new restaurants when you join the good, clean fun on "America's Most Famous Street." Bullwacker's Restaurant and Pub (in the Bear Flag Building, 653 Cannery Row) has been transformed by new owner, John Eales, into one of the street's most popular and successful new dining spots. Look for John to ad patio seating soon. And Cheeseburgers On The Bay, upstairs in Steinbeck Plaza 2, will be open for the Pasadena youth concert and Race Night. One of Hawaii's happiest experiences, we now have our own Cheeseburgers in (our) paradise.

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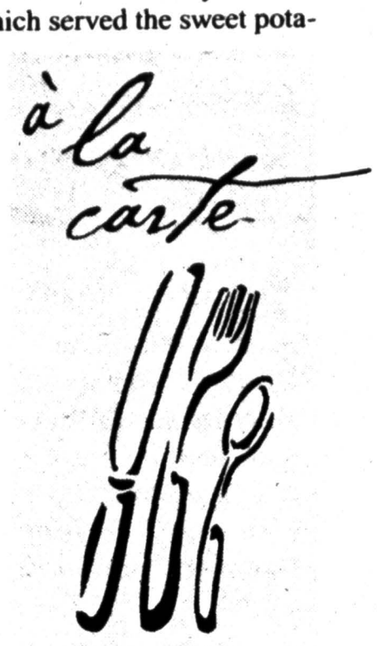
New owners **John** and **Susan Park**, while vacationing in France, came upon a fabric to cover their restaurant chairs — and the decor followed suit from there: Susan and interior designer **Marlie Avant** echoed the fabric colors in wall treatments, carpets and decorative items which are French provincial in theme.

The entrance courtyard, which is heated and features a welcoming central fireplace, has been painted a light mustard color which is repeated on the restaurant's interior walls beneath a vaulted, redwood-timbered ceiling. Halfway down the wall, the color changes to a light olive, banded in stenciled, stylized blue flowers with contrasting brick red accent. These colors are not only appealing, but appetizing, bringing to mind condiments and fresh produce.

To Nat King Cole background music, we perused Café Abrego's menu, intrigued by the innovative California cuisine offerings of **Chef Malachi Harland** from appetizers through desserts. From the list of starters, ranging from $4.95 to $8.25, we selected the new-to-us **sweet potato fries with jalapeno and arugula aioli** ($4.95), as precursor to our duck breast entrée.

The vivid orange sweet potatoes, or in Sunday's instance, garnet yams, are sliced lengthwise and fried quickly in very hot oil, producing an unusually long and flavorsome fry. They arrived at table sprinkled lightly with chopped parsley, arranged every which-way in a linen-lined basket — very appealing to the eye.

Malachi told us in a telephone interview the following day that he uses a "good amount" of jalapeno, arugula and garlic mayonnaise in the very delicious, spirited dipping sauce. Chef Harland said, "I give full credit to my father's restaurant, Harland's in Fresno, which served the sweet potato fries for 15 years." Malachi introduced them at Café Abrego, and has since seen them in several other local eateries.



By MORGAN

Malachi grew up in his parents' Central Valley restaurant, went on to graduate from the CIA in Hyde Park at the age of 20, and then interned at Aqua in San Francisco. He worked the line for two years at Paul Bertoli's Olivetto's in Oakland, and for a year with Ron Siegle's **Charles-Nob Hill** in San Francisco before moving to Monterey as sous chef at Stokes Adobe.

Our **Maple Leaf duck entrée** ($18.50) was one of several specials, which Malachi tries to feature daily, "to keep the locals — *and me* — excited," he told us. "I'm always looking for the best fish as a special," he added.

The fresh, domestic **duck breast** was served on an orange sauce, over a crispy russet potato cake with Napa green cabbage, red onions and apple slices sautéed in butter with a little cinnamon.

The chef imparted his method for preparing the duck on rangetop, cooked "skin side down, full-blast on high heat until it starts to color, and when it's sizzling, we put it on a low burner for a slow, solid 10 to 15 minutes of cooking only.

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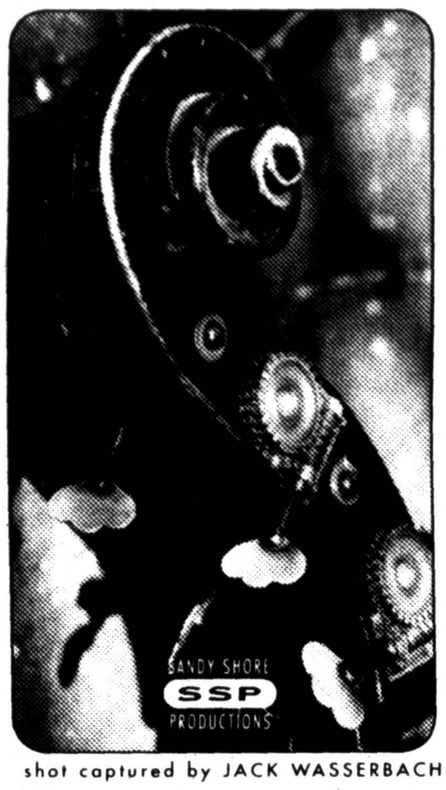

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Steve Allen with Paul Smith

Sat. July 3
Composer, pianist, and singer Steve Allen makes his debut performance at The Jazz and Blues Company along with pianist Paul Smith. Allen, who is widely recognized for his comedic skills and creation of the TV talk show, has written or collaborated on thousands of songs, including "Impossible," "South Rampart Street Parade," and "Gravy Waltz." Nat King Cole was the first to record Allen's songs, and others who've recorded his music include Bing crosby, Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, and Joe Williams. Paul Smith has been long involved in the Hollywood music scene, working not only on the Steve Allen Show, but those of Merv Griffin, Mike Douglas, and Carol Burnett. He also accompanied Ella Fitzgerald, Sammy Davis, Jr., and many more. Allen and Smith's long history together will really make this evening a special gathering of great friends, stories and music.

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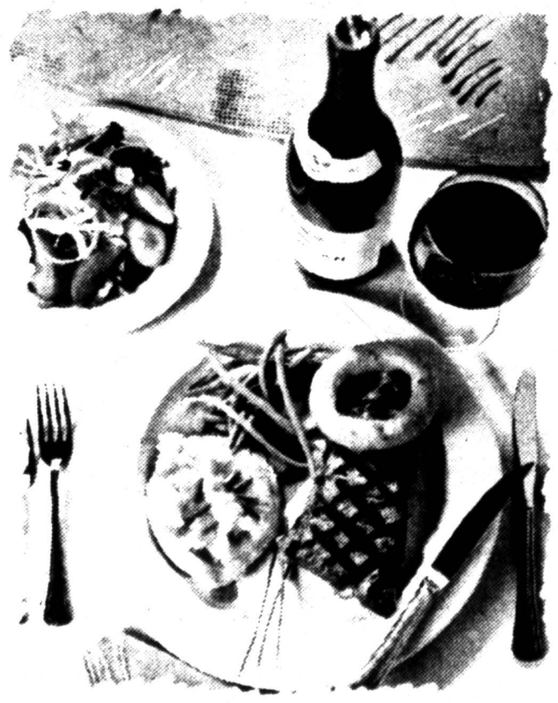
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Then the duck breast is flipped over for about 30 seconds, then sliced. It's put it in the oven for about a minute before serving."

The orange sauce is made with a basic stock from roast duck bones simmered at length in water with herbs, tomato, onion, carrots, celery and white wine, then reduced and strained. The sauce is finished with orange juice and reduced again.

An interesting **'97 Petit Syrah/Zinfandel by Morgan** (no relation) **Crow's Roost** proved to be a good accompaniment to both the appetizer and entrée. The wine list is thoughtfully made up, and there is a full bar, as well.

Dinner entrées range from $13.50 to $18.75, with Chef Harlan's signature grilled pork tenderloin with cannellini beans, bing cherries and watercress priced at $18.25.

Lunch is now served daily except Sunday when a "Jazz Brunch" takes over with live smooth jazz. Owner Susan is in view as she circulates among patrons, and **Chris Bonner**, formerly of Flaherty's, Carmel, is the general manager; **Nick Rodriguez** is the maître d' and **Jaime Traine**, formerly of L'Escargot, Carmel, is Malachi's sous chef.

Morgan praises Café Abrego for its excellent cuisine, innovative menu, attractive decor and attentive service. On Morgan's next visit, which will be soon, we'll try Malachi's signature dish, the preparation of which he described in tantalizing detail.

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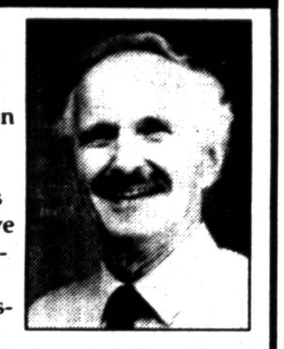

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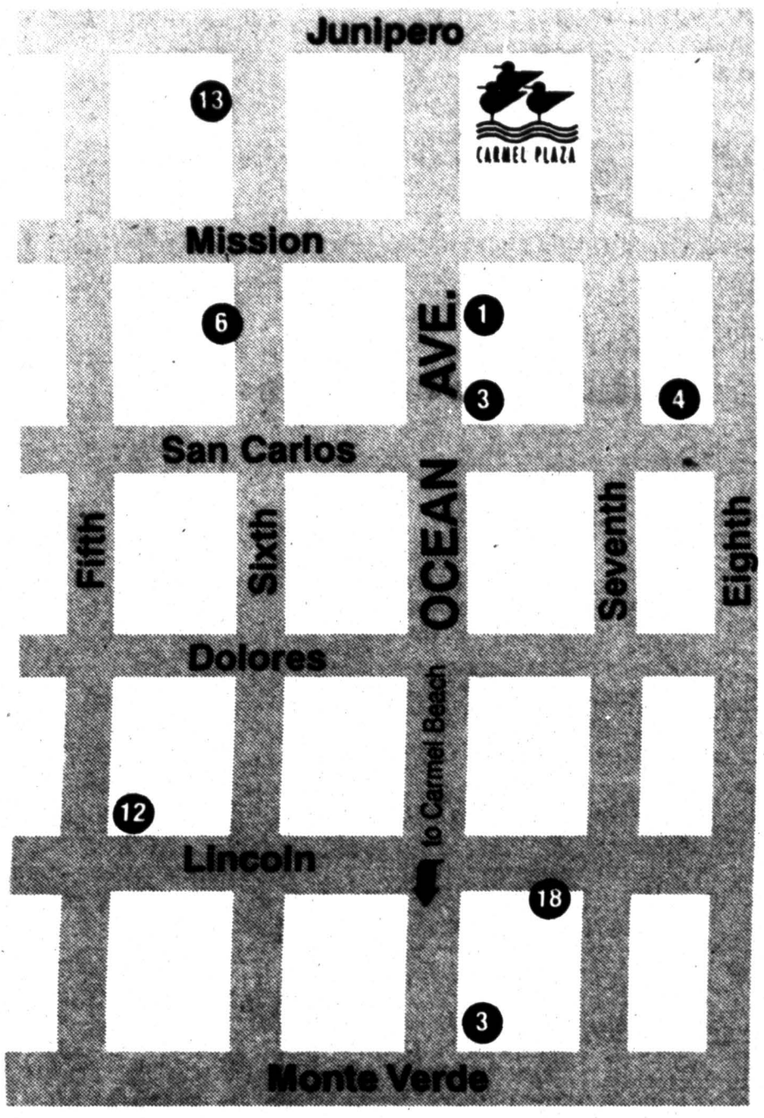

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